By Keith B. Richburg

MANILA — Government troops, firing mortars and drop-

ping bombs from fighter planes,

put down a coup attempt against President Corazon C. Aquino in

Manila on Friday night, but rebel

While other mutanies involved

the deposed president. Ferdinand

E. Marcos, this one was organized by some of the very same soldiers who launched the revolt that in-

stalled Mrs. Aquino in power in

Their complaints appeared to

wounded, news agencies said, quot-

Military officials in Manila said

Friday night that about 350 rebel troops had surrendered after a

fierce daylong firefight, during

which two government planes bombed the armed forces General

Headquarters building, the rebels'

principal stronghold in the capital. General Fidel V. Ramos, the

armed forces chief of staff, said

that about 50 rebel soldiers were

still holed up in the sprawling camp

as government troops suspended

Meanwhile, the government said

their assault because of darkness.

it was negotiating a surrender for about 200 rebel troops from the

Camelot Hotel in suburban Que-

zon City, after pro-government he-licopters strafed the hotel and ex-

changed volleys of automatic

weapons fire with the mutineers

Earlier in the day the govern-ment retook three television stations after waging pitched battles

with automatic weapons and gre-

nades that turned parts of Manila

February 1986.

liming of Summit

Moscow Asserts Speculation Is Premature

By Gary Lee MOSCOW - Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has set aside the last week in October for a possible summit meeting with Presdent Ronald Reagan in the United States, according to diplomatic sources here, and left the second half of November open as an alterrative time.

The dates are tentative and not due to be set until the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, and Secretary of State George P. Shultz meet in Washington from Sept. 15 to 17, the diplo-

White House sources said the Reagan administration is now opcrating on the working assumption" that a summit meeting will take place in the United States in late November.

[In Los Angeles, Mr. Reagan said Friday that he supports "the idea of a summit," but declined to comment on the report about a meeting, The Associated Press reported. "You know that I support the idea of a summit," he said.

[In Moscow, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, said Friday that it was premature to speculate on dates for a meeting. He said possibilities would be discussed at the U.S.-Soviet talks next month, Reuters reported.

[Speaking of a report by The Washington Post, Mr. Gerasimov said: "This report is incorrect."

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CLASSIFIEDS

A statement on Wednesday by Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany has helped clear obstacles to a U.S.-Soviet arms agreement, Soviet officials said Thurs-

Mr. Kohl said that Bonn is willing to scrap the 72 obsolescent Pershing-IA nuclear missiles based in

Kiosk

Waldheim Visits

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Troops Put Down a Coup In Manila, but Rebellion Spreads to Second Island



Troops loyal to President Corazon C. Aquino as they ters of the armed forces in Manila. Mrs. Aquino, right, in a prepared Friday to dislodge mutineers from the beadquartelevised address in which she called the rebels "traitors."

Insurrection Is Symptomatic of a Growing Leadership Crisis

By Patrick Smith

onal Herald Tribuni The mutinous troops, this time, were not loyal to Ferdinand E. Marcos. Nor, it seems, were the rebellion's leaders acting on behalf of Juan Ponce Enrile, President Corazon C. Aquino's former de-fense minister and a habitual contender for presidential power.

Rather, the mutiny in the Philippines on Friday, more than any of the four previous coup attempts against Mrs. Aquino, is symptomatic of a leadership crisis that has grown increasingly apparent over the past several months.

This has made the insurrection, which erupted in central Luzon and spread quickly to the presidential palace, fundamentally different from the others Mrs. Aquino has faced since her rise to power 18 months ago.

To understand this attempt to dislodge Mrs. Aquino, the Philippine administration need look

No one in Manila seemed surprised to learn that the insurrection's immediate cause did not appear

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to be personal ambition, but the clearly deteriorating security situation and the government's inability to reverse it. And the deep frustration behind the assault on the presidential palace is not limited to those in uniform

Filipinos of all classes express growing disappointment with a leader who has shown little sign of being up to the many critical tasks confronting her. Even those who stand to benefit most from Mrs. Aquino's sense of moral purpose and social justice are coming to recognize that these qualities are simply no longer enough.

"What we need is authority, a sense of direction," a discouraged government economist said privately after a recent presidential press conference. "Instead, she is giving us milk and cookies."

Few Filipinos, even now, would deny the administration's accomplishments. Attacking the worst excesses of the Marcos years, Mrs. Aquino has restored the constitution, cleaned up the election process and installed the first working Congress since Mr. Marcos declared martial law 15 years

But too many other tasks are being left untended, 100 many opportunities squandered. On one issue after another, the president has shrunk from using her authority, creating a leadership vacuum and a palpable air of detachment and unreality

On the crucial question of agrarian reform, for instance. Mrs. Aquino was shocked into action only when security units killed 19 protesting peasants outside the palace in January. She has now left the issue to a Congress immersed in fractious bickering a month after its inaugural session

When Congress opened last month, Mrs. Aquino touched off an unnecessary dispute on debt repudiation by complaining publicly about the nation's treatment by foreign banks during a recent round of rescheduling talks.

Even the surge of labor unrest that immediately preceded the coup attempt could have been avoid ed, many political analysts assert, had the presi-See ASSESS, Page 5---

After Mecca, Saudis Seek to Put Iran on Defensive Role in Gulf Iran, unilaterally or as part of an Arab League decision. All blink our main chiesting now. affect the U.S.-Iranian confrontasought a tougher stand by the on to finance its costly war effort Legal, Says league, Saudi officials said the decision. against Iraq. By Edward Cody tion in the Gulf. Saudi Arabia's league, Saudi officials said the deciagainst Iraq. Some sources have suggested

A Nazi Camp

MAUTHAUSEN, Austria (Reuters) — President Kurt Waldheim visited a former Nazi concentration camp on Friday, saying that he had a "sincere need to visit this place of hor-

Jewish groups have criticized Mr. Waldheim because he served during World War II in German Army units that were implicated in the deportations of Jews in Greece and reprisals against partisans in Yugoslavia. The former United Nations

secretary-general, who rejects the charges, laid a wreath commemorating 200,000 people who died at the camp, near Linz. "I feel deeply for the descendants of these victims and I believe it is our duty to ensure that such a tragedy will never be repeated," he said.



John Huston, who made some of Hollywood's finest movies, died on Friday at 81. Page 2.

GENERAL NEWS Seoul began a crackdown, blocking rallies, rounding up activists and intervening in a worker's funeral. In Marbella, Spain, the construction cranes that seem to outnumber tourists are a source

of heated debate. Page 5. BUSINESS/FINANCE. Japan's jobless rate fell in July to 2.7 percent. Page 7. Family-owned luxury goods makers in France face increasing pressure to sell out. Page 7.

Dow close: Down 35,71 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen 1.8115 1.6325 141.90 6.0545 Washington Post Service
JEDDAR — Incensed by last

month's violence in Mecca, Saudi Arabia has resolved to confront the iranian government more directly and is actively seeking to isolate it in the Middle East and the Moslem world

The new Saudi determination means at least a temporary shift from the kingdom's traditional atempts to reduce differences with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary Islamic government and avoid provoking its hostility.

A Sandi source said the policy could eventually lead to a formal break in diplomatic relations with

By Eric Pace

New York Times Service

tary of State Dean Rusk has re-

vealed a 25-year secret: During the final days of the Cuban missile cri-

sis of 1962. President John F. Ken-

nedy was prepared to make a con-

cession to Moscow — some call it a

ploy - to avoid a war if the Rus-

sians refused to pull their forces out

But the concession, which was to

have the United Nations propose a

mutual withdrawal of obsolete U.S.

missiles from Turkey in exchange

for a pullout of Soviet missiles from

Cuba, did not have to be made.

of Cuba.

NEW YORK - Former Secre-

"I think our main objective now

is to get the Iranians on the run, to put them on the defensive," said Iran vows to retaliate against

tacks its ships. Page 5. the source, who has access to thinking at the highest levels of the Saudi

monarchy. The change in policy, although

motivated by the Mecca tragedy on July 31, in which hundreds of Iranian demonstrators and other pilgrims were killed in a clash with Saudi security forces, could also

U.S. Juniter missiles in Turkey.

An article by J. Anthony Lukas,

to be published Sunday in The New

York Times Magazine, reports that

Mr. Rusk disclosed the episode in March in part of a letter read at a

Hawk's Cay, Florida, conference of

magazine and confirmed Thursday by Mr. Rusk, said that during the

crisis Kennedy "instructed me to

telephone the late Andrew Cor-

Columbia University, and dictate sians began dismantling the mis-to the surprise of Kennedy, Ni-to him a statement which would be siles, thereby ending the crisis, the

The letter, as reported in the

experts on the crisis.

military acts in coordination with U.S. forces in the region.

campaign to marshal public opinthe United States if Iraq ation in Islamic countries and the West against Iran and a diplomatic effort to persuade the Arab League to unite clearly behind Iraq in the seven-year Gulf War.

The Saudi foreign minister, Prince Saud al Faisal, won an Arab League decision this week demanding that Iran comply by Sept. 20 with a United Nations cease-fire

appeal.

kita S. Khrushchev, the Soviet lead- made by U Thant, the secretary- day after the statement was dictat-

Mr. Rusk wrote that "Mr. Cor-

"That step was never taken and

the statement I furnished to Mr.

Cordier has never seen the light of

day," Mr. Rusk said. "So far as I

know, President Kennedy, Andrew

Cordier and I were the only ones

The step became unnecessary be-

dier was to put that statement in

the hands of U Thant only after a

further signal from us."

Rusk Reveals Ploy Prepared by Kennedy Over Cuba

er, agreed to a U.S. ultimatum that general of the United Nations, pro-

the missiles be withdrawn from posing the removal of both the Ju-

Cuba without an explicit link to the piters and the missiles in Cuba."

dier," a former UN official "then at cause on Oct. 28, 1962, the Rus-

sion nevertheless marked the first Some sources have suggested time that Iran's Arab friends, Lib-that Saudi Arabia is already selling Nakasone Saudi outrage after Mecca has ya and Syria. had joined fellow Ar- more than its quota agreed on in given rise to an uncharacteristic abs in placing responsibility on the Organization of Petroleum Ex-Iran for ending the conflict.

panded to affect oil policy, potentially the strongest Saudi weapon against Ayatollah Khomeini's gov ernment, the source said.

With the ability to produce up to 12 million barrels a day, Saudi Arabia could flood the market and further drive down prices, cutting into signed to maintain an \$18-a-barrel Although Prince Saud had the oil revenues that Iran depends

Reached Thursday at his home

in Athens, Georgia, where he is convalescing after a stroke, Mr.

Rusk, who was secretary of state at

the time of the crisis, said he had

chosen to disclose the statement

because "it seemed to me that it

was an appropriate time to com-

to the organizer of the conference,

James G. Blight, the executive di-rector of the Center for Science and

International Affairs of Harvard

In his letter, Mr. Rusk said that

See RUSK, Page 5

He made the disclosure in a letter

plete the record."

ran for ending the conflict.

The Saudi decision to take the new drive against Iran. But the diplomatic and propaganda initia- source said that such an action deployment of Japanese minetive against Tehran has not yet ex- would be like "shooting ourselves in the foot," since Saudi Arabia

OPEC countries in August could rise three million barrels a day above the organization's 16.6-million-barrel ceiling, which is de-

See GULF, Page 5

TOKYO - Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone has asserted that sweepers in the Gulf would not violate the constitution, press re-His declaration marks a shift in

the official Japanese position. The constitution bars the foreign deployment of any Japanese forces. "Even if the maritime self-defense forces send minesweepers,

that would not amount to foreign deployment because it would not constitute a use of military force." Mr. Nakasone was quoted as having told a member of the Diet on Thursday.

val vessels to the Gulf, saying he an international conflict. The U.S. defense secretary, Cas-

par W. Weinberger, said earlier this outside the presidential palace in week that Japan might help finance Manila when a crowd began shout-an international minesweeping oping, "Cory! Cory!" to show their eration. Iran is suspected of having support for the government, and laid the mines that have damaged a number of oil tankers in the Gulf.

The United States, which will soon have 47 ships and 25,000 men in the Gulf region, has been seeking cooperation from its allies in maintaining open shipping lanes.

into a virtual war zone. While the government seemed to be regaining control in Manila, however, the central focus of the revolt appeared to have shifted to the island of Cebu. All five military carros there were said to have bro-

ken from Mrs. Aquino and sided with the revolt, all symbolically displaying the Philippine flag upside down in what has become the code sign for the rebels. Sketchy reports said that Briga-dier General Edgardo Abenina. the regional commander for the area, had padlocked city hall in Cebu City, closed the banks and the air-

port, and placed the city's mayor and the island's provincial governot under house arrest. Cebu City is the third-largest city in the Phil-General Abenina also closed down all the radio stations except

one rightist station used by followers of deposed Mr. Marcos. Cebu is effectively in rebel But Mr. Nakasone dismissed the hands," said one foreign military

idea of sending other Japanese na- attaché in Manila, who was monitoring the developments. "You'd did not want Japan implicated in have to invade the thing to get it back." Several speciators were killed

the mutineers opened fire on them.

More than a hundred people

were wounded throughout the day, including Mrs. Aquino's only son, Benigno (Noynoy) Aquino 3d. 25, who was apparently ambushed. He was listed in stable condition with Britain and France and have dis-patched minesweepers to the re-

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Enterprising Ranchers Find Riches in Ostriches

By Keith Schneider New York Times Service

RUSH SPRINGS, Oklahoma — The dust on the road in front of Kenneth Roberts's Okie Ostrich Ranch has been as thick as smoke for weeks as sightseers and live-stock producers come from around the country to look over some of the most exotic creatures ever to grace an

Here in southern Oklahoma, where cattle, wheat and watermelons are hardly worth the money it takes to raise and harvest them, a group of ranchers are making a fortune raising the world's largest bird. A breeding pair of adult ostriches fetches up to \$10,000. Year-old pairs sell for \$6,000. And ostrich chicks go for \$750 each.

Ever since the bottom fell out of the markets for the

major crops and livestock, the state and federal authorities have urged farmers to consider raising other products. Efforts to diversify U.S. agriculture have included programs in the South to raise kenal, a tall grass that many hope will replace trees as a stock for making paper. In the West, kiwi fruit and pistachios have helped some growers hang on to their farms.

Never, though, has a brand-new farm industry yielded riches like those flowing into the pockets of ostrich ranch-

ers.
"I've got dollar signs in my eyes," said Mr. Roberts. "I

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here for 24 years. But this is the most profitable thing I've ever been involved in. And there's plenty of room for

As in most stories involving profits in farming, the source of this new wealth can be traced to somebody else's misfortune and a bit of homegrown imagination.

Last year. President Ronald Reagan signed the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act, effectively preventing South African ranchers from exporting most of the 50,000 to 90,000 hides that U.S. manufacturers need each year to satisfy the market for ostrich boots, purses and gloves.

Dale Coody, a dairy farmer from Lawton, Oklahoma, 35 miles (56 kilometers) southwest of Rush Springs, was one of the first to recognize the ostrich potential. In the Southwest, ostrich boots cost \$500 a pair. So in 1983 Mr. Coody bought a male and three female ostriches from a monastery in Oklahoma City, which had kept them as

Since then, he has expanded his operation to 50 adults, making him the largest of Oklahoma's 20 ostrich ranchers. He estimated that 100 ranchers are raising the two-toed, swift-footed, flightless birds in at least 30 states.

"I started it as a novelty, raising them just for pets," said Mr. Coody, 51. "Only after I was in it did I see what the potential was for a national industry."

The goal of Mr. Coody and the other ranchers is to produce a national flock of 30,000 to 100,000 birds, large emough to satisfy the boot and purse makers and rich enough to begin promoting low-fat, low-cholesterol os-trich meat, which Mr. Roberts said tastes like a mix of pork and turkey. In the meantime, ranchers are making more money than

any cattle rancher for miles around by selling ostriches to other commercial farmers and backyard hobbyists from Oregon to Florida and from Canada to Puerto Rico.

"We're 10 to 12 years away from having enough ostriches to supply a processing plant," said Mr. Coody, who is considered the father of the U.S. ostrich industry.

The birds, native to northern and southern Africa, thrive in Oklahoma's hot, dry summers and rugged win-

"Basically you treat them like stray cats," he said, while scratching the long neck of a magnificent eight-foot (2.4meter) male he named Henry. "All they require is food and water and a half-acre."

Only in the mating season, from March to July, do the birds become aggressive. Females, which are cloaked in gray plumage, lay eggs every other day, from 30 to 50 eggs in a season. The black-feathered makes guard nests that are as big as buffalo wallows dug into the sandy Oklahoma

Athletes From 165 Nations To Compete in Rome Meet

ROME - Four years after the first World Track and Field Championships, almost all of the world's elite athletes have assembled here for the second championships, which begin Saturday. By Friday, 1,700 athletes from 165 countries had arrived in Rome.

Since the 1972 Munich Olympics, the only major international track and field competition not affected by boycotts has been the World Cup, which is sponsored every four years by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and the first world championships, held in Helsinki in 1983.

The 1976, 1980 and 1984 Olympic Games were all hurt by boycotts. as were last year's Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh. Meets such as the European Championships, the Pan-American Games and the African Championships by definition do not accept competitors from

around the world. Primo Nebiolo, president of the athletic federation, said Friday that competition should be at least as good, and maybe better than in Helsinki four years ago. The participation of the Soviet Union and East Germany is expected to provide a higher standard than at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles — especially in women's events.

The gold-medal events were to begin Saturday with the men's 0,000 meters and shot put and the women's marathon. Page 13.

South Korean Police Block Rallies and Turn Back Funeral

SEOUL - The South Korean government began a sweeping crackdown against its critics Friday, blocking rallies in several cities, rounding up scores of activists and intervening in the funeral of a shipyard worker killed in a labor

- The day's activities, culminating in violent confrontations between the police and several hundred students in a working-class suburb of Scoul, was the government's greatest show of force since the ruling party promised democratic reforms two months ago.

Coming after two months of relative liberalization, the govern-ment's new hard line seemed sparked by fears of radical studentlabor cooperation in protests. In the past such fears have been used to justify military intervention in the political process.

The day's activities also seemed to mark a failure, at least for now. by dissidents to align themselves with workers who have struck hundreds of companies recently.

A leading dissident organization had called for a general strike and large rallies in several cities to mark the death of the worker, but the police blocked the rallies and the strike did not materialize.

Perhaps the most dramatic event of the day came when 2,000 police turned back a funeral procession from the Daewoo shipyard on Koje

Colleagues of the slain worker, 21-year-old Lee Suk Kyu, had planned to bury him in the provincial capital of Kwangju, against the wishes of his family, but the police essentially hijacked the hearse and led it to his hometown, Namwon.

Workers had argued that Mr. Lee, who was killed by a police tear gas grenade during a demonstra-tion a week ago, should be buried in a large city as befitted a "hero of the working-class struggle." Family members had pleaded to have him buried in their town.

The funeral had been delayed since Wednesday because of the debate. At one point the shipyard workers' union had agreed to a funeral in Namwon, but on Friday morning workers took the body and headed for Kwangju. Police met the procession of 28

buses and cars and forced most of them to return to Koje Island. The labor dispute that led to Mr. Lee's death was settled Wednes-

day, with workers and management agreeing on a pay increase. More than 600 other strikes continued around the country, howev-

mands for free elections and other instead threatens to take tough moves toward democracy on July 1, measures against the labor dismore than 2,000 companies have putes." experienced labor disputes.

In the past few days, the government has signaled a harder line, claiming that "impure leftist elements" are to blame for many of the disputes.

to radical forces constitutes the precondition to true democratic development," Prime Minister Kim Chung Yul said, "I really lament that the voice of seditious, subversive forces is growing."

Dissident groups have said that South Korea's repressive labor laws, which have essentially prohibited strikes and most national labor unions, have forced workers to seek assistance from outside. They also say that most strikes in the past two months have been spontaneous and leaderless, a response to the lifting of pressure after years of enforced low wages.

"The labor disputes are expressions of the workers who have been forced to sacrifice themselves in the gathered, however, and the large course of the nation's economic development," said an opposition hit-and-run skirmishes. Students' party spokesman, Kim Tae Ryong. It is intolerable that the government responsible for the current 140 students were arrested, the posituation refuses to apologize and lice said.

Police authorities said they had taken 74 persons into custody on charges of inciting labor disputes. Many are said to be university graduates who disguised their ackgrounds to get factory jobs, a "An unflinching stern response crime under South Korean law.

In addition, the police said 1,618 "left-leaning" students and others were under close investigation. Earlier this week, the govern-

ment arrested a key student leader for criticizing the government in interviews with The New York Times, The Financial Times and About 5,000 police massed at

Yongdongpo outside Seoul to pre-

vent a rally Friday night. The National Coalition for a Democratic Constitution, which organized the June railies that helped bring the promise of change, had called for meetings to honor Mr. Lee. Only a few hundred students number of police limited them to



The coffin of a slain South Korean worker being carried Friday into Daewoo shipyard.

Japanese Agency Urges Military Buildup **Mine Talks** Revived in Over-the-horizon radar, and the set in 1976 on its ground troops, its The white paper dismissed

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Post Service TOKYO - Japan should immediately bolster its sea-based defentinuing threat from a Soviet more of a regional power than it military buildup in Asia, the Japa- has been since World War II.

nese Defense Agency said Friday.

A key to that effort would be procurement of early-warning aircraft, advanced radar systems, air tankers for midair refueling and interceptor fighters, the agency said in its annual white paper on Japanese military preparedness.

A budget request for next year, also released Friday by the agency, included funding for a destroyer equipped with the Aegis radar system, which is supposed to locate, follow and destroy many incoming enemy missiles at the same time.

The budget also would fund a study of the installation on Iwo Jima of an over-the-horizon radar system, which can detect targets thousands of miles away.

The agency's requests are likely to be controversial, both within Japan and among its Asian neighbors, some of whom openly worry er. Since President Chun Doo about a resurgence of Japanese mil-Hwan acceded to opposition de- itarism.

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sider procuring early-warning aircraft, might be seen in the region as sive capabilities to counter the con- a sign of Japan's desire to become

> Other main recommended purchases include 15 conventional F-15 jet fighters, 11 P-3C Orion antisubmarine patrol planes, 12 new SH-60J anti-submarine helicopters and six SSM-1 surface-to-ship missile batteries.

suggestion that Japan should con- anti-submarine surface ships and charges of renewed militarism, saying that there was firm civilian control over military spending. The preparedness report echoed

one made in August 1986. The Jap- In addition, it said that the inanese government subsequently creased threat from the Russians breached a decade-old limit that was very real. It cited the placehad kept military spending to less ment of about 170 SS-20 nuclear than I percent of the gross national missiles in Soviet Asia near enough product. Military spending for this to reach Japan in 10 minutes, the fiscal year is estimated at 1.004 deployment of new Backfire bombers capable of carrying long-range ers capable of carrying long-range The agency asked the government for a 6.2 percent bigger budboth air and naval forces in the Far cruise missiles, and the growth in The paper also suggested that get next year, a proposed outlay of East as evidence of a growing Japan consider abandoning limits 3,735 billion yen (\$26.4 billion).

South Africa

Compiled by Our Stall From Dispatches JOHANNESBURG - The

representatives of the biggest min-

Friday for talks on the 19-day stop-

Mineworkers, the giant Anglo American Corp. and the Chamber

panies, declined to comment on the

striking worker was stabbed and

Anglo American Corp. said the

With the dismissals, Anglo

37,000 workers. At least 19,000

more are to be dismissed if they do

not return to work by various dead-

The General Union Mining

Corp. said a coal miner on his way to work Friday "was murdered by

ale announced so far in the

lines from Friday to Monday.

The National Union of

page by 330,000 miners.

Chad Denies That Libya Recaptured **Key Oasis in Disputed Northern Strip**

PARIS - Libya and Chad re- zou on Friday. ported heavy fighting Friday at the village of Aouzou in northern Chad, with Chad denying a Libyan

bombing" at Aouzou and other border villages, including Bardai, Wour and Onianga Kebir. French Aouzou, an outpost in the north-

offensive," said a Chadian Embas- disputed territory on the two counsy spokesman. "The only information we have in Paris indicates an offensive at Aouzou but not its re- Libyan leader, claims the strip is "However there are some com-

A dispatch from the Libyan news agency JANA, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp.,

"After having used up all peaceful efforts," the JANA report said, "orders were given this morning to gently need the military hardware." claim that Tripoli had recaptured our courageous armed forces to the casis that straddles its border march on Aouzou village, which has been liberated, and the enemy A Chadian Embassy spokesman forces have been decimated and in Paris reported "intensive Libyan driven away in a battle that has not

officials also reported a new Liby- western Tibesti mountains, on Aug. an offensive but said that they 8. The village was the administradoubted that the oasis had been tive capital of the 42,000-squarele (110.000-souare-kilometer) "We expected a heavy Libyan Aouzon strip, a strategic band of

> Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the ian meetings. part of Libya and annexed it in Chad says it is Chadian land.

said the Libyans recaptured Aou- our forces will chase the enemy out of the whole strip," the Chadian spokesman said. "But, as we have made clear to our friends, we ur-Earlier Friday, Mr. Habré said in

burned to death. Nidamena that he was prepared to negotiate with Colonel Gadhafi, nored ultimatums to return to work but "without any territorial concesat three gold mines.

"Chad wants peace," he said. When you want peace, you do what is necessary to bring it about. "Libya has been committing aggression against us for almost a peneration" he continued "Never-

It remains unclear whether the theless, we are open to all initiatives taken within the framework strike will be permanent. Mining of, for example, the Organization companies and other employers in South Africa have engaged in mass dismissals in labor disputes in the tions, or in bilateral Franco-Chadpast, only to rehire some or all of the workers later.

However, in the current strike, dismissals with closures of mine shafts in some cases, raising the

1973. President Hissène Habré of make: our territory is our territory. the mine owners have accompanied promises we are not prepared to and we will not give away our terri-"In any case, we are confident tory to buy peace." (UPI, AFP) possibility that strikers may not be re-employed when the dispute is

John Huston, 81, U.S. Filmmaker, Dies While Working on Son's Movie

Blood" (1979), about self-made re-

ligion; "Under the Volcano," a dra-

movie featured Mr. Huston's elder

Oscar as best supporting actress.

the hounds and became an Irish

citizen. In recent years he lived in

Although his emphysema had

forced him to rely on an oxygen tank to breathe, Mr. Huston direct-ed "The Dead," an adaptation of

the short story by James Joyce this

At 15, he dropped out of school

to be a boxer, becoming a ranking

amateur lightweight in California

Although his formal education

By Peter B. Flint

NEW YORK - John Huston, 81, the Academy Award-winning director and scriptwriter who made such films as "The Maltese Fai-"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," and "The African Queen," died Friday.

He died in Newport, Rhode Island, where he had gone last month for the filming of "Mr. North," a movie directed by his son, Danny, in which he was to have acted. His own father was the Ameri-

can stage and movie actor, Walter Huston, who began his career in vaudville in 1902. John Huston directed 40 movies over more than four decades and co-adapted and acted in more than 20. He was a flamboyant raconteur,

bon vivant, horseman, big-game hunter and grand old maverick. The best Huston films have lean, fast-paced scripts and vibrant plots and characterizations. They often deal ironically with vanity, avance and quests gone awry and with misfits who brave danger in a world where women are often peripheral. He directed stars with irreverence for their images and bucked Hollywood's penchant for happy

Mr. Huston had the boldness to film such novels as Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage" (1951); Herman Melville's "Moby Dick, 1956; Flannery O'Connor's "Wise Blood" (1979); and Malcolm Lowry's "Under the Volcano" (1984). He took uncommon care to preserve the the style and values of

the authors. He made a dazzling debut in 1941 with "The Maltese Falcon," had ended, he continued to read which he adapted from the novel by Dashiell Hammett. It is consid-York, where, at 19, he acted in Wednesday in Amstetten in Lower ered by many to be the best detecseveral plays in little theater. tive thriller ever filmed.

"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," a study of gold and greed from a novel by B. Traven, gained for Mr. Huston the Academy Awards for 1948 as best director was a reporter for The Daily New York apartment building.

and best writer as well as an Oscar Graphic, where his mother was also

for his father as best supporting a reporter.

Mr. Huston's father then belped The African Queen," a rollickhim get writing contracts for early ing adventure movie based on a talkies in Hollywood, and his first novel by C.S. Forester won Hum- script credits were for two films, "A phrey Bogart an Oscar in 1951. House Divided" (1931), and "Law In the 1970s and 80s, despite old and Order" (1932), starring the elage and debilitating heart disease der Mr. Huston, and also the and emphysema, he filmed such "Murd-works as "Fat City" (1972), about (1932). "Murders in the Rue Morgue"

the gritty world of boxers; "The Man Who Would Be King" (1975), At 31, he became a writer at Warner Brothers. Over the next based on a Rudyard Kipling story four years, he co-adapted such movies as "Jezebel," "The Amazabout two British Army rogues ing Dr. Clitterhouse," "Juarez,"
"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet,"
"High Sierra" and "Sergeant who seek, find and lose a great treasure in a remote land; "Wise

ma of a doomed alcoholic; and "Prizzi's Honor" (1985), a black Signal Corps from 1942-1945 and comedy about the Mafia. That which, "Let There Be Light," was suppressed by the army. daughter, Anjelica, who won an Georg Wittig, 90. He lived for many years in the West of Ireland where he rode to

HEIDELBERG, West Germany (AP) - Georg Wittig, 90, a chemist who in 1954 discovered the process of the regular regrouping of atoms in a molecule, died Wednesday. In 1979, he shared the Nobel Prize in chemistry with an Ameri-can chemist, Herbert Brown, for

discovering Wittig-Synthese, a pro-Mr. Huston was born in Nevada, cess of producing chemical com-Missouri, the only child of Walter pounds called olefins. Huston and the former Reah Gore, # Other deaths: three-term mayor of Baltimore,

who was known as Tonuny to Presidents Roosevelt, Truman and with a broken nose to show for it. Kennedy, Aug. 23 in Baltimore. Heribert Apfalter, 61, a former had ended, he continued to read director general of Austria's defi-voraciously. He took painting les-sons in Los Angeles and in New alized iron and steel conglomerate,

Anstria. He then spent two years in Mexico, where he became a cavalry offiand former staff writer of The New concerned about the Weekly Mail, cer and expert horseman. Back in Yorker magazine, Ang. 23 in an the Catholic newspaper New Na-New York, he wrote for for H.L. apparent suicide, the police said. tion and the local weekly South in ficient berthing and fuel facilities Mencken's American Mercury and He fell from the 12th floor of his Cape Town.

the strike" at the Matla coal mine, the company said. number of miners killed in the walkout. The miners union said at least 350 miners have been injured. short-term replacements, but has declined to release any figures.

Anglo American, which produced more than 39 percent of South African gold last year, emplovs about 180,000 black miners. Meanwhile, the government of President Pieter W. Botha published new regulations authorizing the government to appoint censors or to close newspapers that publish He served as as major in the U.S. subversive propaganda."

The regulations appeared in the Government Gazette in Pretoria. They empower the communications minister to appoint a government censor at any newspaper or to close a newspaper for renewable periods of three months for pub-German Molecular Chemist ishing material he thinks will un-

dermine the security or authority of the state. South Africa already has 87 permanent laws restricting press freedom and emergency regulations that outlaw publication of widely defined "subversive statements."

The new rules apply to any publication, foreign or local, that, in Other deaths:

Other deaths:

Thomas D'Alesandro Jr., 84, 2 boycotts or "feelings of hostility toward a local authority or security

> Mr. Botha hinted at the clamp-"practice subtle propaganda to for- capital." ther a revolutionary climate under the pretext of journalism."

The president did not name specific newspapers, but government

WORLD BRIEFS

Thousands Protest for 2d Day in Beirut

BEIRUT (UPI) - Thousands of people noted Friday in West Scient for the second day, blocking streets with burning the smashing store windows and chanting stogens to protest difficult from conditions caused by the decline in value of the Lebanese pound.

Witnesses said the rious started early Friday in the mainly Spine Moslem southern suburbs, led by young men carrying sticks, iron rods, moslem southern suburbs, led by young men carrying sticks, iron rods, and stones. But the unrest soon spread to West Beirut, which is patrolled by Sames.

Protesters blocked the Syrian-controlled road to Beirut International by Syrian moops. Amport and the nearby Ouzai highway, which connects the capital to southern Lebanon. Shooting automatic rifles into the air, Syrian troops dispersed the crowd on the Ouzai road and recorned it. Demonstrators retained control of the road to the airport for hours

Pakistan Holds 50 After 32 Die in Riots

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters) - The police and soldiers arren more than 50 political activists Friday, following two days of ethnic riots in southern Pakistan in which at least 32 persons were killed and more

than 150 were injured.

Soldiers in trucks fitted with machine guns patrolled the Faisal district of Karachi, where the violence began Wednesday, and not policement

guarded the main entrances to the market area. The riots, involving Pathans from northwest Pakistan and neighbo Afghanistan and Muhajir immigrants from India, flared near the Faired mosque, and spread to other near the frame. mosque, and spread to other parts of Karachi and the nearby city of Hyderabad. Political sources said at least 200 people were arrested in the

Elba Convicts' Demand Still Unmet

PORTO AZZURRO, Italy (Reuters) - As six convicted killers haid 21 prison staff members hostage on the island of Elba for a fourth day Friday, negotiators said they could not meet the convicts' sole demand,

elicopter in which to escape. "We are waiting for a sign of good will from the convicts." Magistrate
Antonino Costanzo said. "We are doing all we can to avoid a massacre."

Antonino Costanzo said. "We are doing all we can to avoid a massacre." He said the prisoners, who took the hostages Tuesday, could not have a helicopter "for technical reasons." He did not elaborate. Local officials have said a helicopter was available but there was no one to pilot &

The 73-year-old mother of the prisoners' leader, a neo-fascist terrerise. named Mario Tuti, appealed to her son by television. "I don't really know what to say," she said, "but please be good." An Italian legislator who was born on Elba, Giuseppe Lucchesi, said he and Mayor Maurizio Papi of Porto Azzurro were offering to trade places with two of the captives.

3 Executed in the U.S. for Murder

NEW YORK (AP) - Three convicted murderers were executed Friday in the United States, the first time since the U.S. Supreme Count reinstated the death penalty in 1976 that three persons were put to death leader of striking black miners met on the same day.

They brought to 22 the number of inmates executed in the United ing company in South Africa on States this year. The previous high since the 1976 ruling was the 21 put to

death in 1984. Beauford White, 41, who stood guard while six persons were shot to death in a robbery at a suburban Miami home, but did not participate in the killings, was electrocuted in Florida, Earlier, Wayne Eugene Ritter, American Corp. and the Chamber 33, convicted of killing a pawnbroker, died in Alabama's electric chair, of Mines, which represents the six and Pierre Dale Selby, 34, convicted of torturing and murdering three largest coal and gold mining com- persons during a robbery, was executed by lethal injection in Utah.

The meeting was the first since For the Record

miners voted by a show of hands Angola's president, José Eduardo dos Santos, will make the first official Wednesday to reject a settlement visit to Lisbon by an Angolan leader since that country's independ offer that included increased vacafrom Portugal in 1975. The four-day visit will begin Scot. 26. (AFP) tion pay and death benefits, but no A lawyer for the family of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former deputy, said Friday that he doubted that Hess committed suicide but that he woold Meanwhile, Anglo American not reveal the result of an independent autopsy until Hess's son recovered Corp., dismissed 12,000 more strikfrom a stroke. The lawyer, Alfred Seidl, said Wolf-Rüdiger Hess was ing black miners Friday, and animproving in a Munich clinic. other mining concern said a non-

A New York judge has delayed the sentencing of Bernhard H. Goetz, until Oct. 7. Mr. Goetz, 39, who shot and wounded four youths who he contended were trying to rob him on a subway, was convicted of criminal latest of those dismissed had ig- possession of a weapon.

U.S. sushorities have dropped charges against two men who last month briefly operated an illegal, "parate" radio station broadcasting rock music from a ship off Long Beach, New York, A U.S. attorney said the American has dismissed about government had achieved its aim by shutting down the station. (NYT)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Barcelona Controllers Call Off Strike

MADRID (Reuters) - Air traffic controllers at Barcelona have called off a 24-hour strike planned for Saturday, a spokesman for Spain's civil aviation authority said Friday.

The controllers accepted proposals made in a last-minute effort to avert the strike, which threatened chaos on the busiest weekend of the year. It was not immediately clear whether a strike planned for Sept. 5 was also called off.

The 136 controllers said they were owed back pay equivalent to \$30% month for the past eight years. A 24-hour strike last Saturday caused severe problems at airports in the Balearic Islands and the Costa Brava, as well as several airports in other countries, notably Britain.

Air Service to Link Nepal and Tibet

BEIJING (LAT) - Air service between Katmandu, the capital of Nepal, and Lhasa, the ancient capital of Tibet, will start in mid-

being repeatedly stabbed before being set alight."

"He was one of a small number September, the Xinhua news agency has reported.

By linking Lhasa with one of the most popular tourist spots in Asia, of employees who, despite severe intimidation, did not participate in inauguration of the 50-minute flights will mark the end, at least as far as tourism is concerned, of Tibet's isolation behind the Himalaya Moun-

The national carriers of China and Nepal - the Civil Aviation The death brought to seven the Administration of China and Royal Nepal Airlines Corp. — will initially run only charter and nonscheduled service between the two cities, Xinhua said Thursday. Chinese officials have said that Tibet, which was visited by 30,000 tourists last year, is aiming to attract 500,000 visitors annually The company has said it is hiring by the year 2000.

The main Alpine route linking northern and southern Europe through the Saint Gotthard Tunnel, blocked by floods and landslides since early this week, should be open to single-lane car traffic starting next week and rail travelers starting Sept. 8, Swiss officials said Friday.

Spaniards are getting fed up with mass tourism, according to a radio survey Friday by the Antenna 3 network. It indicated that listeners thought foreign visitors were "poor, noisy and ill-mannered," About 50 million tourists are expected to visit Spain this year, spending an estimated \$15 billion, making it the world's leading tourist nation. (AP)

France May Give Fiji \$10 Million to Build Naval Base

SUVA, Fiji — France has of-fered Fiji about \$10 million to help set up a naval base near Suva, according to a newspaper report here.

Agence France-Presse

The Fiji Sun said Thursday that the offer was made by the French secretary of state for South Pacific issues, Gaston Flosse, during a visit 10 Fiji, a former British poss

The Sun said sources present at Mr. Flosse's talks bad confirmed the offer to provide funds for a down last week when he told Par- naval base at Udnya Point, three liament that some news media miles (five kilometers) from the

> The commander of the Fijian Naval Division, David Lane, said Thursday that he would welcome offers of assistance to build a base.

He said Fiji's current base had several drawbacks including insufCHURCH SERVICES

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By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels have asked President Ronald Reagan to seek congressional approval for renewed military and nonlethal aid for the contras. But they asked him to hold any military aid in escrow unless the Nicaraguan government failed to comply with terms of a peace plan now being negotiated.

Under the rebel leaders' proposal, the nonlethal aid would be disbursed immediately after Sect. 30

bursed immediately after Sept. 30, when the current authorization to aid the contras, as the rebels are known, expires. Mr. Reagan, however, said he would not even initiate a request for renewed aid before

One contra leader, Alfredo Cêsar, said Thursday after the meeting that the aid would be used "for food for the Nicaraguan people, and to help the contras reintegrate into Nicaraguan society unless dictator Ortega does not comply with the peace plan." He was referring to President Daniel Ortega Saave-

Contra leaders said no specific sums of money were discussed.

Marlin Fitzwater, the White
House spokesman, said the Reagan administration viewed the contra leaders' proposal as "a construc-tive, forthcoming approach that, in general, we can support." He said formal endorsement would not come until "we have studied tech-nical details."

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As the meeting began, Mr. Reagan told the rebels he would not request renewed aid before Sept. 30. He added, "We have not decided on the format of our next funding request, but we intend to see that you have adequate funding un-til a cease-fire is in place and a verifiable process of democratiza-

tion is under way."
Mr. César said the plan was the contras' own, not the administration's. The rebel leaders, however, have almost never made public a significant proposal that had not been cleared with the administra-

The question of what to do about lance in the cockpit" against disasthe contras while the Central trous mistakes. American nations negotiate the details of a peace plan has caused the FAA administrator a month ago, White House considerable trouble addressed more than 200 pilots since the accord was reached in Thursday at a meeting hastily

Guatemala earlier this month. The White House, caught between a need to seem supportive of
the peace process while not appearing to abandon the contage of the series of ing to abandon the contras, has agreed with pilots that the U.S. commercial aviation record was the made conflicting statements about whether it intends to request new

Under the Guatemala plan, the system as safe as we can make it? contras and Sandinist government No, I don't think it is." of Nicaragua are to declare a ceasefire by Nov. 7. Administration offi- he said, is the public's perception of cials have said the contras have "an crosion of safety." enough money and weapons in the Mr. McArtor's appeal followed pipeline to sustain them during the incidents including the Detroit five weeks after the Sept. 30 autho- crash of a Northwest Airlines plane, a near-collision involving a rization to fund them expires. Delta Air Lines jet over the Atlan-

Under the peace plan, the Sandinists would be required to ease a number of restrictions, including private plane and President Ronald those imposed on the press and the Roman Catholic Church. Adolfo Calero, one of the contra

leaders at the meeting with Mr. Reagan, said the president told them, "We won't let them get away with a fake democracy."

The contra leaders attending the session were Mr. César, Mr. Calero, Alfonso Robelo Callejas, Pedro Joaquín Chamorro, Aristedes Sánaddressing who are corporate exchez and Azucena Ferrey. They were accompanied by their military commander, Enrique Bermidez, who gave the president a report on and performance, agreed with his call for ways to improve flight-crew the rebels' military status.

Earlier in the day, at the botel where the meeting took place, op-ponents of contra aid held a news conference featuring, among others, Edgar Chamorro, who was a member of an earlier rebel directorate until be resigned in November

He called the contras brutal and ineffective, adding: They have nothing to be proud of. They murpilots' union and the FAA on a der civilians, lie, commit crimes."



President Ronald Reagan meeting Thursday in Los Angeles with leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels, whom he assured

of continuing U.S. support. From left are Enrique Bermúdez, Azucena Ferrey, Mr. Reagan and Adolfo Calero.

Poindexter Asks to Retire at Higher Rank

\$9.4 million, three-year program on wing flaps, which help lift the plane ways to resolve human-factor proboff the runway at low airspeed,

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, the former national security adviser who resigned in the midst of the Iran-COULTS affair, has said he wants to retire from the navy this fall, ac-

cording to Pentagon sources.

Admiral Poindexter, 51, has requested that the navy allow him to retire as a vice admiral, the threestar rank he held while serving as national security adviser to President Ronald Reagan from 1985 until his resignation on Nov. 25, 1986, the sources said Thursday. When Admiral Poindexter re-

By Clifford D. May

New York Times Service

new their commitment to "vigi-

T. Allan McArtor, who became

called in response to rising public

While Mr. McArtor said he

best in the world, he added: "Is the

Just as important as the record

tic and the close brush between a

In the past, he said, attention

was focused largely on a pilot's

ability to handle emergencies

Now, he said, he is more worried

"about the fourth landing of the

day, at sunset with clear skies, a

"The routine is the enemy," Mr.

Many of the chief pilots he was

cluding pilot training, standards

safety practices. But privately,

many accused his agency of being

stronger on rhetoric than on action.

small percentage of the money re-quired to move ahead in research

and training on human perfor-mance problems," said Captain

Henry Duffy, head of the Air Line

Three years ago, he said, there

was wide agreement between the

Pilots Association.

"The agency has spent only a

routine, no-sweat landing."

McArtor said.

Reagan's helicopter.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri

reverted to his previous rank as a

Pentagon officials said they expected his request to retire at the higher rank to be controversial because of his Iran-contra role. Admiral Poindexter, along with others, is reported to be a target of an investigation by the independent counsel in the affair, Lawrence E.

During congressional hearings Admiral Poindexter testified that

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er been developed, Mr. Duffy said.

asked not to be named, said: "No

one wants to criticize McArtor be-

ing through where it counts."
In the Detroit case, federal inves-

tigators have determined that the

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FAA administrator

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'the fourth landing

turned to the navy after resigning profits from Iranian arms sales to had attended a high-level White from the White House position, he the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels House meeting and that he had to protect the president. Officials said the retirement at the higher rank ultimately would

have to be approved by Mr. Reagan and the Senate. Military officers usually cannot retire at their highest rank unless they have served in that position for at least three years. In some

■ North as 'Scapegoat' Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. learning about the diversion of North said in November that he

were improperly positioned for

takeoff and that the crew did not

verify the flap settings as required.

have warned of the error apparent-

ly failed to sound. Investigators

have not determined to what extent

these factors may have been re-

that too many commercial pilots

and air traffic controllers might

Over the last three years, he said, air traffic has grown 50 percent but

levels of experience have generally

said: "traffic up, experience

■ AWOL Pilot Punished

"That's a disturbing trend," he

Private Ralph William Myers,

32, the AWOL soldier who flew a

small plane into restricted air space

lost half a month's pay, \$365, and

Private Myers was charged with

simple absence without leave, an

offense that involves an unautho-

rized absence of less than 31 days.

been restricted to base for 30 days

Mr.McArtor said he also worried

sponsible for the disaster.

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The New York Times reported from Washington. In the deposition, the deputy, Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Earl,

in this role. The deposition, which "In the past, we were all regard-was given privately last May, was ed as heretics," Miss Zaslavskaya made public Thursday by the con-said with a smile. "Today, we occuin this role. The deposition, which gressional Iran-contra committees. py the commanding heights" of Colonel Earl said that on Nov. 21, Colonel North told him he had

just returned from a meeting of the scapegoat."

Colonel North's calendar, made public by the committees, does not show that he attended any meeting

that there were discussions of the tions of Soviet reformers. ney General Edwin Meese 3d, Ad-wants to remain a world-class pow-miral Poindexter and Donald T. er. But she also noted what she

meeting that included Admiral Poindexter and Mr. Meese.

House meeting and that he had been "designated the scapegost" for the Iran-contra affair, according to a deposition by his deputy,

said Colonel North did not explain who had told him he would be cast Party positions.

viet Union. senior officials in the White House. to the attention of the West in 1983 'It's time for Offie to be the scape- after a secret report was made goat," Colonel Earl quoted him as available to Western reporters, in saying. "Ollie has been designated which she called for sweeping re-

of cabinet-level officials that day. It to be a friendly 60-year-old woman does show that he met at 1:30 P.M. who could pass for a typical Ruswith Rear Admiral John M. Poin- sian babushka, or grandmother. dexier, then the national security Her career since joining the Communist Party in 1954 is almost a

Colonel Earl recalled that Colonel North said he had come from a reaucracy.

A Babushka's Urgent Message

No Longer a Heretic, Soviet Economist Presses for Reforms

CHAUTAUQUA, New York --One of the answers to the question How has the Soviet Union changed under Gorbachev?" sat in a wicker chair in the Victorian splendor of the Atheneum hotel here Thursday, apparently unfazed by her new-found celebrity.

Five years ago, Tatiana Zaslavskaya was a relatively obscure economist working for an economic research institute in Siberia. Her views on the need for major economic reform in the Soviet Union were considered so radical that they were kept secret from the Sovi-

Today, judging from the high profile she has assumed at a conference here on U.S.-Soviet relations. Miss Zaslavskaya has become a re-spected member of the Soviet es-tablishment. She has been spreading the Gorbachev gospel of glasnosi, or openness, and peresiroika, or restructuring, to a sympathetic American audience at the Chautauqua Institute, a kind of intellectual holiday camp in upstate New York Her former boss at the Siberian

branch of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, Abel Aganbegyan, has become the top economic adviser to the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. The team of economists that he put together in the distant Siberian city of Novosibirsk has fanned out across the country to occupy important Commun

economic policy-making in the So-

Miss Zaslavskaya's name came forms of the Soviet Union's command economy

The Soviet Union's most celebrated radical economist turns out White House records indicate parable for the hopes and frustra-

Miss Zaslavskaya's message has President Ronald Reagan, Attor- preent necessity if the Soviet Union Regan, the White House chief of describes as significant "latent opstaff. vast middle-layer of the Soviet bu-

"Of course there is a possibility" that perestroika "will fail, but, if it appeared in The Washington Post



If reform fails, 'it will mean that our country is giving up the race and is headed toward becoming a secondclass power.'

--- Tatiana Zaslavskaya

does, it will mean that our country is giving up the race and is headed ower." she said.

Miss Zaslavskaya described Mr. Aganbegyan, 55, as an intellectual mentor who succeeded in putting together a team of progressive economists in Novosibirsk in the middle 1960s. She recalled how bitterly disappointed the group was after the failure of a half-hearted attempt at economic reform by the prime minister at the time, Alexei

By the early 1980s, the Soviet economy had deteriorated to the point where Miss Zaslavskaya and her Novosibirsk colleagues felt sure that reforms were inevitable. Their response was to organize a seminar in 1983 attended by 100 like-minded economists and sociologists.

"We were quite convinced that the time for changes was very near Iran affair throughout Nov. 21, inMiss Zaslavskaya's message has — if not tomorrow, then the day
volving such senior officials as been that economic reform is an after tomorrow, she said. "We felt that the new political leadership' following Brezhnev "would ask us how we had got into this situation and what we should do about it." Miss Zaslavskaya said she and other members of the institute exwhen an account of the seminar

four months later. But no attempt was made to remove her as head of the department of social problems at the Institute of Economics and Industrial Organization in Novosi-

Under Mr. Gorbachev. Miss Zaslavskaya has become an important participant in the wide-ranging discussions on the introduction market mechanisms into the command economy. She said there are frequently beated arguments between reform-minded econo-

mists and bureaucrats in the state planning agency, Gosplan. A major change in direction occurred when the Communist Party's Central Committee decided in principle last month to grant autonomy to individual factories and reduce price subsidies. But Miss Zaslavskaya cautioned that it was necessary to read the fine print of detailed "directives," which have yet to be published in full.

"There are many fine words" in the Central Committee resolution, "about loosening control over en-terprises," she said, "but they could all be canceled out by some little point" in the directives.

She said there is a tight link between attempts to reform the econ-omy and the introduction of greater democracy and glasnost. She said the widespread apathy of Soviet workers can be overcome only if politicians provide them with an onest explanation of why the economy is in such a poor state. It will take 10 to 15 years to

judge the reforms, she said, adding:
"It's like renovating a house. It's very difficult to live in the house at the same time that it is being restored, but you are willing to put up with the inconvenience if you are convinced that you will eventually get the benefits."



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Colombia and Venezuela Renew Border Dispute

By Alan Riding

CARACAS - A near-clash of naval vessels in disputed territorial waters in the Gulf of Venezuela earlier this month has provoked a series of angry exchanges between Colombia and Venezuela.

Fears of an armed confrontation have cased as both countries have lifted military alerts. But an intense war of words continues, fed by strong nationalist feelings in the two nations over the 33-year territorial dispute. The incident began Aug. 9 when Colombian Navy corvette, the

Caldas, entered an area of the gulf that has traditionally been patrolled by Venezuela. For almost a week, the Caldas apparently sought to assert Colombia's claims to sovereignty in the area. Venezuela responded with a diplomatic protest note and sent naval, army and air force reinforce-

By the time President Jaime Lusinchi of Venezuela spoke to the pressed for delimitation of the marnation on television last week, the itime border.

ship had withdrawn. He said his government had shown firmness on the sovereignty issue, but had responded with "prudence."

In Colombia, though, Mr. Lusinchi's speech was widely viewed as hostile, and leaders of the opposi-tion Conservative Party called on the country's foreign minister, Julio Londono Paredes, to boycott a high-level meeting on Central America in Caracas last weekend. Mr. Londono attended, but used the occasion to explain Colombia's

The dispute began in the 1950s when Venezuela asserted its sovereignty over the entire gulf, prompted by speculation that the Lake Maraca:bo-area oil fields extended northward.

But Colombia responded that even though the eastern Paraguana Peninsula and Los Monjes islands offshore, are Venezuelan territory, it, too, has a right to some part of was, army and an rose removed in, uso, use a right to some part of the gulf because of its control over most of the Gusjira Peninsula to western frontier as tensions rose.

that a series of problems that forced postponement Thursday of the first test firing of the space shuttle's redesigned booster rockets officials, members of Congress and should not affect plans to launch a shuttle next June.
"We have a little slack in the schedule," said James C. Fletcher, head of the National Aeronautics

cause he's new and he appears to be United Press International report-

sincere. But the bureaucracy does ed from Fort Lewis, Washington, not have a great history of follow-

Technical Defects Delay

Test of Shuttle Booster

and Space Administration. Asked if a test failure would put more pressure on the program, Mr. Fletcher said: "If this doesn't go right, yes. But I think it will go

electronic problems Thursday forced the postponement of the test in Brigham City, Utah. It was re-scheduled until at least Sunday. The test will be the first full-scale

trial of the shuttle booster, which has been redesigned since it caused the Challenger exploded in January 1986. The accident killed the crew of seven and grounded the shuttle until at least June of next year. Although the test is one of a series of planned test firings, it is widely viewed as being the most

important as a psychological symbol for the space program.

None of the troubles Thursday appeared to be directly related to the booster, which sat silently on a desert hillside as engineers swarmed around it, then returned to underground bunkers to try to

Instead, problems surrounded the testing equipment, starting with a cooling system that malfunc-tioned and spilled hundreds of gallons of water around the rocket. That was followed by a computer programming error and two

problems that appeared to center

on a lew of the more than 500 sensors rigged to the test rocket. "It's disappointing," said U. Ed- ATHENS — Greece has lifted a ward Garrison, who heads the technical state of war that has existaerospace division of Morton Thio- ed with its neighbor Albania since the guilf because of its control over kol Inc., the manufacturer of the 1945, a government spokesman, booster rocket. "We were really Sotirs Kostopoulos, said Friday. hoping to get this thing off and we don't like the idea of having to that the characterization of Alba-

Mr. Garrison spoke moments af- to exist," he said.

ter the test firing was aborted for WASHINGTON - The head of the third time, within 10 seconds of

the U.S. space program said Friday ignition. Throughout the afternoon, while engineers repeatedly tried to solve the problems, a crowd of NASA local residents waited around the test site, hoping for a chance to watch the space program get back on track. (NYT, WP, Reuters)

Indefinite Strike **Shuts Down Most** gnt." A leaky tire hose and a series of Peruvian Banks

LIMA - Most Peruvian banks, both state and private, were closed Friday after bank workers seeking pay raises began an indefinite

strike. Some Lima banks were providing limited service, but most closed after the 40,000-member Federation of Peruvian Bankworkers began the strike, seeking raises of as much as 150 percent.

State banks, which make up

banking system, and private banks appeared to be equally affected by the stoppage.
President Alan Garcia Perez is seeking to nationalize 10 private

about 75 percent of the Peruvian

banks and 23 finance and insur-The bankworkers' leader. Augusto Garcia, said, "the fact that we support the nationalization of the banks does not mean we are

Greece Lifts 1945 State Of War With Albania

going to disregard our claims."

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Oil Germany's Wheels

call it to spur its economy. Repeating an deficit in the decade or so ahead, it will be inapt metaphor from the Carter era, they preach a locomotive role, as if the Federal Republic, with less than a tenth of the industrialized world's GNP and population, could pull its partners out of their morass. The Germans rightly reject this. But the fact remains that West Germany has a role - and isn't playing it.

The world economy suffers from too little growth, extremely divergent external payments positions and persisting differences between inflation rates. If the more stable economies, like West Germany's, began to oil their wheels (a better metaphor), less fortunate neighbors could start working the rust off theirs.

The West German economy is rich but warped. For too many years its growth has depended on exports, not home demand. The rise of the Deutsche mark is slowly ending the export boom, but domestic demand is not growing fast enough to create home-based dynamism. Last May, Economics Minister Martin Bangemann promised other governments to take action, understood to include more expansionary fiscal policy, if growth stayed weak. He was contradicted almost at once by Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg. Now Mr. Bangemann himself has disavowed any intention to move in the promised direction.

Before talking about broken pledges, critics should look at both sides of the problem. No one should want Bonn to reflate at the expense of price stability. The lack of inflation in West Germany is an anchor point for a still inflationary INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Like clockwork, West Germany's allies world. And if it does not cut its budget in trouble because the present low birthrate means that government spending has to be financed by a shrinking number of taxpavers. Meanwhile, no responsible forecaster could entirely dismiss official West German claims that the economy is

even now emerging from its sluggishness.

But none of this is fully convincing. Inflation has been virtually nil for four years. The last time it took off, in 1979, the reason was not the fiscal boost that the government had just applied but the second big rise in oil prices. The budget deficit is higher than expected this year, but only because stagnation depresses tax receipts. Economic forecasters inside and outside the Federal Republic see far less than the 2 percent growth that Bonn hopes for this year and next.

There must now be a big gap between the actual and the potential levels of demand sustainable over the next year or so. The normal cruising speed for West German growth may be under 3 percent, but throughout the '80s growth has been less than half that, which suggests scope for a catching-up process. Is it really to be believed that the spare resources built up in this decade — with unemployment approaching 9 percent — are unmobiliza-ble? There may be a mismatch of skills in the labor market, but until home demand starts to rise faster the risk will be that it becomes greater and eventually un-bridgeable. West Germany owes it to itself and the rest of the world to take a new look at its economic prospects.

Speaking of Moscow

and he is getting better at it. His latest effort, in California, drew criticism in some quarters, American and Soviet, for failing to reflect in full the somewhat upbeat mood in U.S.-Soviet relations. But that is precisely why it was a good speech. The current mood, whatever it is, is never a solid foundation on which to build a sensible view of the Soviet Union. A historical dimension is

harked back to that wartime meeting of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin in his California speech. But how can Yalta, symbol of the Soviet Union's broken promise of freedom to Eastern Europe, not fail to weigh on any serious person considering how a democratic system and a totalitarian system are to get along?

Mr. Reagan paired allusions to Yalta with appeals for deeper cooperation between the great powers. There is a contraup, either. Mr. Reagan's "commitment to query is right on the mark. public candor about the nature of totalitar-

President Reagan keeps talking about the complexities of dealing with the Kremlin, men, but no one should suppose that they men, but no one should suppose that they are delicate blossoms which will wilt at the mere mention of a true word.

The Gorbachev policy of glasnost, the selective opening up of Soviet society, has portended not only a new character of life at home for Soviet citizens. It has also become the Kremlin's leading political export, a commodity that Moscow hopes to exchange for deference and good will. Mr. Reagan essential, and Mr. Reagan provided it. called it "interesting," a description that "Yalta" gnaws at Ronald Reagan; he some found insufficiently cordial and enthusiastic. But what he is saying is that Moscow should make its international reputation the old-fashioned way: it should earn it.

In California, for instance, he suggested that the Kremlin publish its military budget, now a deep dark secret. A Soviet official visiting the United States responded by saying that another Soviet official had indicated in a speech at the United Nations this week that the Kremlin was willing to do just that. But the lengthy official Tass account diction here, but a politically and morally of the speech indicates nothing like that at unavoidable one, which is at the permanent all. It will be interesting to see when glasheart of international life and need not be nost reaches the Soviet Union's military crudely asserted but should not be prettied spending. Meanwhile, Ronald Reagan's

- THE WASHINGTON POST

A Mistake in Seoul

The last thing it needs is new clashes with students in the streets when universities reopen next month. That is what Chun Doo Hwan's government invites with its provocative arrest of six student leaders, among them Woo Sang Ho, a respected moderate.

Mr. Woo has been charged with slandering the state, in part for statements made to The New York Times. For officials to bring such extreme charges shows that they are in danger of losing not only their patience but any appreciation of what democratic discourse is about. Mr. Woo, the elected student body leader at Seoul's Yonsei University, did no more than faithfully reflect the views of his moderate student constituency.

plause for remarkable progress in just two sends the wrong signal. It inflames student months, It was only at the end of June, under radicals and military hawks alike. And it the pressure of widespread civil unrest, that gives pause to all who have been so encour-Roh Tae Woo, the ruling party's presidential candidate, endorsed all major opposition

South Korea is already stretched by its party demands for electoral reform. Presi-efforts to achieve broad-based democracy. dent Chun agreed to the changes and serious negotiations began with the opposition. A draft agreement on constitutional revision is now thought to be only days away.

Some, although not all, political prisoners have been released. The press has been allowed to be more outspoken. A regime that always before used brute force to compel workers to acquiesce to industry met new labor protests with sympathy and even occasional support for the workers' cause. When a worker died last weekend from an exploding tear gas canister, officials promptly offered condolences and an investigation.

Yet the habits of repression die hard, especially with such a large military, police and internal intelligence apparatus. Arresting The government deserves respect and apaged by South Korea's recent progress. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Loose Change for UNICEF

International travelers return home bearing modest collections of drachmas, pfennigs, pence, yen, shekels, balboas and whatever other kinds of coin circulate in the countries they visit. This leftover money usually has only slight value. The loose change is almost always put aside and forgotten. Suppose, though, that a way could be found to collect these insignificant amounts of money and pool them to spend on a good cause?

That is the idea that occurred a few years ago to Howard Simons, curator of the Nieman Foundation at Harvard. He began by generalizing from his own experience and assuming that an average visitor leaving a country ends up with about 50 cents' worth of unspent local money. If tourists to Spain, France and the United States alone contributed their leftover change, he calculated, up

to \$45 million a year could be collected. If that money could be channeled to, say, UNI-CEF, efforts to combat illness and premature death could be helped immeasurably.

Mr. Simons called his idea "Change for Good," and it is now becoming a reality. Earlier this summer a small airline, Virgin Atlantic, agreed to put collection envelopes for unwanted foreign change on two of its flights between London and the U.S. East Coast. Based on its first-month experience. the airline projects that it can collect

\$500,000 a year in throwaway coinage.

That would be a staggering accomplishment. If other air carriers adopted similar efforts, then almost certainly tens of millions of dollars could be raised each year to help save the lives of threatened children. This simple, sensible and low-cost humanitarian effort deserves the fullest cooperation. -The Los Angeles Times.

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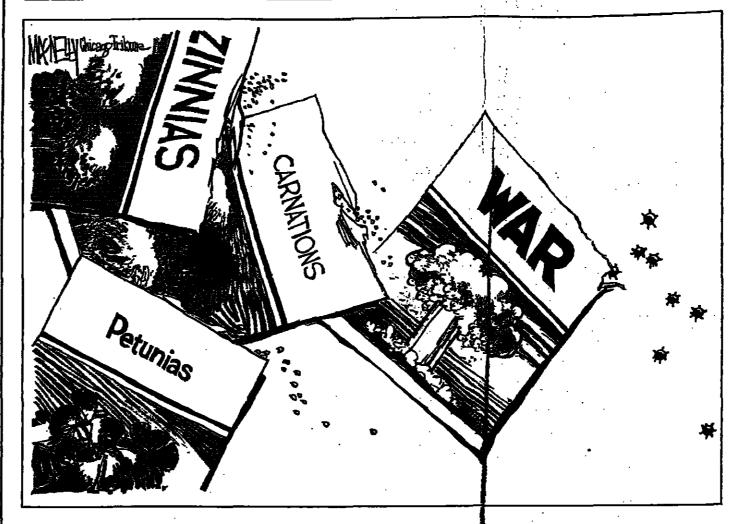
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OPINION



Gorbachev Has NATO in Political Trouble

WASHINGTON — "While the rhetoric of the East has softened, the Warsaw Pact's military forces are stronger than ever." Those are the words of General John R. Galvin, the new American supreme commander of NATO forces in Europe. They should be given consideration by every government in the alliance and, indeed, by all

tose in the West who value freedom. Whatever the outcome of the negotiations be-tween the United States and the Soviet Union on limitation of nuclear arms and verification of any such agreement, the Russians will remain in position of overall strength in Europe, taking into account tactical nuclear weapons, combat aircraft and helicopters, tanks, artillery and manpower.

During the last five years the Soviets have added

the T-80 tank with reactive armor to their armored forces; introduced new types of attack helicopters and self-propelled artillery; raised the effectiveness of their chemical warfare forces. NATO, although its forces can show some improvement, bas done nothing to match Russian progress, and the Soviets maintain their long-standing advantage in numbers of trained and reserve manpower. The danger to European stability and the future

of the NATO alliance lies not only in Soviet aggression in Western Europe -a danger that has kept NATO in existence for 38 years despite a series of crises. There is also the danger seen by General Galvin and by his predecessor, General Bernard W. Rogers, that Soviet diplomatic pressure on individual members of NATO will force such members out of the alliance and into a futile neutrality in which they will be easy prey to com-

munist political or military aggression.

NATO's basic problem is that of convincing parliaments and peoples that money must be spent and young men and women must serve to provide an adequate defense. This problem has grown much worse since the ascent of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and an apparent softening of the Soviet position toward the West.

By Drew Middleton

On recent trips to Europe, this writer has bee impressed by the number of people, especial young working-class men and women in their 3 and 40s, who regard Mr. Gorbachev as a peac maker and President Reagan as a warmonger. This is a generation that does not remember ;

NATO Europe — the takeover of free Czechosi

Not since the months just after the end of World War II have the wishful thinkers had such a field day.

kia and the blockade of Berlin. It does not k why NATO is in place and cannot understand must pay in money and time to keep it. Politic of all parties in many countries can be blamed not explaining the facts to today's young peopl General Secretary Gorbachev has said he is ing to address "a disparity in some elements." in really desires a lasting equilibrium between East West, he has an obvious course. Begin by redding the size of the Soviet forces in East Germanyand the other East European satellites, and the nul of conscripts in general. If the Soviet Union Spes

this, then the West can begin taking its pro tions of peaceful intent seriously. By doing so, Mr. Gorbachev would der the strongest power bloc in the Soviet Union, the ast military-industrial complex. He has sniped at it

publicly displayed such negligence that it could not openly defend itself. But major cuts in the armed forces would seem, to a people that has always almost worshiped size, to invite disaster. Even in a day when a computerized killing machine can do the work of a rifle battalion, the Russian people rejoice in the thought of scores of divisions, thousands upon thousands of tanks and aircraft.

Not since the months immediately after the end of World War II have the wishful thinkers had such a field day. Then they misread the expansive nature of Soviet communism and the dictatorial regime of Stalin. Today too many are too eager to embrace Mr. Gorbachev and the rest of the Soviet leadership, believing that after 70 years of commu-nism the U.S.S.R. has suddenly changed. Such an attitude is gaining strength in the United States and is already strong in NATO Europe. The NATO governments face a serious political problem. While that attitude persists, it will be

extremely difficult to impose the taxes and to maintain present conscription levels necessary for an effective deterrent force in Western Europe.

There is no discernible solution. A generation ago, whenever optimists detected a change in Soviet policies toward the West, Stalin or one of his successors would take some unilateral action, often of great ferocity, that would alarm the West. Until now, Mr. Gorbachev has avoided such action, although his forces remain in Afghanistan.

One other danger to American and European support for NATO should be mentioned. The Middle East remains not only the most explosive area in the world — a region where at any moment a fierce but, it is hoped, limited war might break out. It diverts men, materiel and money that might be used more profitably to build up NATO defenses in Western Europe. There is an old military axiom to the effect that you cannot be strong everywhere. It is one America might well heed.

1987 Drew Middleton.

Watch the German and Jewish Numbers in Moscow

BONN - On a recent trip to Moscow I discovered that Soviet officials, when questioned about problems posed by citizens wanting to leave the country, reacted with the

same degree of nervousness and irritation whether the visa applicants played down both issues, implying, at best, that foreign more st, that foreign questioners should mind their own business.

Valentin Falin, chief editor of the Novosti news agency and a top advis-er to Mikhail Gorbachev, was more articulate than others. "It is a good idea to refrain from politicizing the matter," he told me in his Moscow office. "The numbers are growing anyway ... We have no intention of holding back people who don't wish to live among us. However, the matter can only be resolved within the framework of Soviet laws, and without interference from outside powers."

Automatic equating of the situa-tions of the two minorities is certainly out of the question. But the verbal reactions of Kremlin officials point to

SAG HARBOR, New York — I have spent the summer here working on a book in a little office

of the John Jermain Library. When

I overdosed on such modern con-

cerns as disarmament and free trade.

The Sag Harbor Corrector was

published on Saturday mornings from 1822 to 1918 in this old whal-

ing town on the end of Long Island.

It had 4,000 residents then — 1,000

more than it has now. The Correc-

tor's motto was "Governed by Prin-

ciple, Unwarped by Party: Oft May We Err but Aim to Be Just."

pers next to my desk was from 1887

- four-page sheets from another

time. This month a century ago, The

Corrector featured short stories and

brief essays on its crammed front

page, along with advertisements for

Ayer's Sarsaparilla — promising

"bright and healthy skin" and "relie

for martyrs to headaches" — and

random paragraphs under headings

such as "Worth Reading." (For instance, "There are 672 colored

preachers in Raleigh, N.C.").

America was ethnically direct in

"Colored Literary Society" and the

It happened that the stack of pa-

I would reach for a Corrector.

By Daniel Dagan

striking similarities between the plight of Soviet Jews and ethnic Germans who wish to go to the West.

Both belong to minority groups of about 2 million, many of whose members want to leave. And both can count on the solid support of outside organizations that advocate their cause, and - maybe more important

 on countries willing to accept them. At least from the Soviet point of view, German and Jewish applications for exit visas have been closely connected. The numbers of visas granted are parallel. The statistics also say a lot about the status of relations between Moscow and Washington.

In recent months, as the superpowers seem to have moved closer to a major arms control agreement, there has been a remarkable increase in the number of exit visas for ethnic Germans and Jews. In July 1987 alone, 1,583 Germans and 807 Jews were allowed to leave. In all of 1986 only

Some Things Don't Vary in a Century

By Richard Reeves

show of the Mohawk Minstrel and

Variety Troupe were to be used to buy an organ for St. Andrew's Ro-

St. Andrew's, the organ, Long Wharf and the Shinnecock reserva-

tion are all still here. So are most of

the thoughts and currents reported

in that summer long ago.
On Aug. 13, 1887, this bit of observation appeared under the headline

"They Never Strike": "There is a class

of people in this country who get up

at 5 o'clock in the morning, who never get back to bed until 10 or 11 at night;

who work without ceasing the whole

of the time. They understand some-

thing of every branch of economy and labor ... They never revolt, and they

cannot organize for their own pro-

tection. No essays, or books or po-

ems are written in tribute to their

steadfastness. They die in the har-

ness ... These are the housekeep-

ing wives of the laboring man."

The "hard" and "objective" news of the day was not all that different,

either. Stories chronicled the events

tivity and Islamic fundamentalism

speech 100 years ago. The paper of modernism and eruptions of anti-reported on the schedule of the local modernism—just like superconduc-

near-drowning of "a fished-out Aborigine" (a Shinnecock Indian) off Corrector noted that the Long Is-

the Long Wharf on the town's main land Railroad was planning a tunnel

street. Proceeds from the Aug. 17 under the East River from Queens,

man Catholic Church.

The figures during the last decade or so read like a mection of ups and downs in East-Wei relations.

In 1976, 9,704 sinic Germans and 14,261 Jews received exit visas from Soviet authorities by 1979 the numbers were 7,226 and 51,333. Then, after NATO's December 1979 decision to deploy American Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in the stern Enrope, the Kremlin sharply off back the number of exit visas. In 1989 only 6,954 ethnic Germans and 2 and 1 Jews were permitted to leave. He 1985 this was down to 460 and 1,140 gift visas.

The correlations numbers is all the more interesting in that there was no known joint effort by German and Jewish organizations to pressure Sovi-

Jewish organizations to pressure Soviet anthonities fill a more generous treatment of visitipplicants.

The plight of Fivish applicants has definitely received much more world attention. And Fakharov, the prominent Soviet disagrent, said that many suppressed nationalities, minorities

on the island, to the next island, the place called Manifettan. The same

edition reported in a brief item: "Over 1,000 telegraph poles of one line in China hate; been pulled down

by the people, who say the telegraph is a diabolical empopean artifice."

Two weeks late, an item reprinted from a paper Rochester, New York, offered this printen. "The tariff laws ought to be revised. We cannot have fine trade with foreign

cannot have free trade with foreign

powers, but we ought to have freer trade in many finings."

There was even talk of arms control treaties. The Corrector quoted two other papers discussing record

navy budgets in many countries and suggesting that "the nations of the

carrin give up iron-clads and all agree

to go back to wooden ships of war."

The Albany Times called for an in-

ternational conference. "Why

should not the entire war footing of

the universe be placed on a cheaper

On Aug. 6, President Grover Cleveland proclaimed that the cen-

tennial celebration of the framing of

the Constitution would be held in Philadelphia on Sept. 17. The same edition said that the New York state

legislature had voted to create a new

holiday. The first Monday in Sep-tember would be called "Labor

Day." It was a dever way to make the summer of 1887 last a bit longer.

Universal Press Syndicate,

and more attractive scale?"

opinions do not have the support given Jewish emigrants. He added, "Take achieved for them in the West."

At least in public, Boon has adoptcause of ethnic Germans. This may be in democracy ends by being an operapartly because West Germany, unlike tion manipulated by some elite.

Israel, can deal directly with the Soviet

The second problem is apathy. Too contacts, making too much noise would increase Soviet rigidity.

In the future it will be tempting to use visa figures to gauge the level of improvement in East-West relations. But there may be more to this. By

increasing the number of exit visas for Germans and Jews, the Russians may pursue specific goals - in the case of the Germans, to help overcome Bonn's doubts concerning a superpower deal on nuclear missales in Europe; in the case of the Jews, to make the Soviet Union more acceptable as a participant in a possible international conference to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.

fore Mr. Gorbachev is likely to tear down the Berlin Wall or renew diplomatic relations with Israel, many other meaningful things can happen on this double front of two seen double front of two seemingly sepa-rate problems of ethnic minorities.

The writer is European bureau chief

for the Tel Aviv newspaper Ha aretz.

Probably snuggling under their electric blankets or munching corn chips. International Herald Tribune.

1912: U.S. Intervention 1937: A Look at 1960 WASHINGTON - President W.H. WASHINGTON - Inventors will Taft has ordered the 10th United make the United States a strangely different country by 1960, a group of States Infantry, stationed at Panama, to proceed to Nicaragua. American Marines are being hurried to the South on board the transport Prairie. Allegations of conditions bordering

on barbarism have been received by the State Department. The murder of two Americans, while wounded and helpless after the recent massacre, have focused attention on the previous reports of the burning of soldiers, probably will force unemployment starvation of political prisoners and firing on women, children and other non-combatants by the rebels. Members of the rebel junta have denied these reports. With the arrival of the tificial cotton and woolen-like fibers 10th Infantry and Marines the total American force in Nicaragua will be 3.500. The United States is assured that the landing of the troops has the agriculture - growth of plants by

scientists has predicted. In order that Federal government might gear itself to social-economic consequences of the change, they surveyed scientific probabilities during the next 15 to 25 years: Pre-fabricated houses -- delivered ready to set up; mechanical cot-

ton picker and "electric eyes" development of a practical picker of one-fourth to three-fourths of tenant farmers; photo-electric cells will be used to eliminate labor in factories and lighten housework; armade from cellulose, synthetic rubber, plastics; television and facsimile transmission of newspapers; tray approval of the Diaz government. Suspension in chemical formulae.

Mediaville? Don't Hold Your Breath

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — Here is an end-of-summer thought for you: "The ability to vote on public you: The ability to vote on public policy while snuggled under an electric blanket or munching on corn chips does not demean the system. On the contrary, the system can be enhanced

and the American tradition honored."

The source of that remarkable thought is Richard S. Hollander, a Baltimore television broadcaster and author of the book "Video Democracy." He foresees, and embraces, a fu-ture in which local governments have been abolished. Citizens use two-way communication channels, through cable television linked to computers in

their homes, to rule themselves. In Mediaville — his imaginary, renamed Middletown - the city council was abolished and its "chamber converted to a TV studio" after the entire town had been wired for two-way cable. Each home had a computer which interacted with the cable TV system."

In Mr. Hollander's example, Joe Citizen, bored with televised baseball and too broke for video gambling punches the "public and civic affairs" button on his cable television set and finds the director of public works on his screen. On impulse, Joe walks to his computer and messages in a motion to require that all the potholes on Main Street be filled within 30 days. The proposal is put up for debate and quickly brought to a vote. Despite the grumbling of the department head, the watching citizens approve in an instant referendum, 1.567 to 985.

Arguing that the needed technology is available, Mr. Hollander maintains that the concept "is utterly practical and eminently democratic." State and national governments are still needed to deal with complex policy choices, he concedes, but small and medium-sized cities can adopt "direct democracy" and thereby cure official corruption, end public cynicism and gain "better, more efficient local government."

Well, it's a wonderful dream but, as always, there is someone around to wake you to reality. The skeptic in this case is F. Christopher Arterton, dean of the Graduate School of Political Management in New York. His book "Teledemocracy: Can Technology Protect Democracy?" was published last month for the Roosevelt Center

for American Policy Studies. He studied 13 local experiments in the use of interactive communications technology (including all the examples cited by Mr. Hollander) and came to a far more cautious conclusion: The new technology can improve citizen access to decision-makers and broad-en participation in public policy decisions, but it cannot bypass government to achieve direct democracy.

The experiments, held in various locations from Hawaii and Alaska to Reading, Pennsylvania, were interesting and heartening - electronic town meetings, newspaper-ballot referenda after televised discussions of policy problems, teleconferences of legislative hearings, regional forums on health policy and planning issues. These ventures broadened participation, helped spread information and gave government officials a clearer sense of public attitudes.

But Mr. Arterton finds two big problems with all of them. It takes a lot of work (and cost) to bring decifor example the prime case of the sion-making into living rooms or scat-Germans in the Soviet Union. The tered meeting halls through cable tele-Jews, despite everything that could be people who pay the costs or make the arrangements naturally want to have a big say in setting the agenda. Net ed a low-key attitude in pleading the result: What purports to be an exercise

leadership. Some influential people in many Americans simply do not want Bonn believe that, given the direct to shoulder the daily burdens of making public policy. Reviewing the local experiments, Mr. Arterton says, "I found little support for the notion that citizens have the interest necessary to sustain near universal participation; in practice, too few are interested enough in politics to make plebiscites a feasible means of policy-making ... Most citizens, probably around two-thirds. will not participate."
Mr. Hollander admits the problem.

The bottom-line question in a direct democracy concerns participation," he says. Obviously, government cannot be effectively run by a small cadre of dedicated activists. It demands mass It will certainly be interesting to popular support. In many communi-watch the numbers of emigrants. Beties, citizen participation in public afties, citizen participation in public af-

lairs is an embarrassment. He holds out hope that people do "want to participate in decision-making that affects their lives." But in the mythical Mediaville referendum, he has only 2,552 of the city's 50,000 residents voting. Some participatory democracy! Where were all the others?

The Washington Post.

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agent in Sotogrande, said the

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Iran Vows Retaliation Against U.S. if Iraqis Attack Tankers in Gulf

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — President Ali has said it reserved the right to Khamenei of Iran said Friday that attack shipping until Iran accepted Iran would strike a blow against a United Nations Security Council the United States if Iraq resumed resolution passed on July 20 calling attacks on Iranian ships in the for a cease-fire in the Gulf.

Gulf, according to Tehran Radio. Mr. Khamenei told a group of ized that if America comes to the Persian Gulf and the Iraqi regime peace efforts." Mr. Larajani spoke blow that it will not be possible to Genscher.

The Iranian news agency IRNA accept the UN resolution. quoted Mr. Khamenei as saying that Tehran had no plans to challenge the United States to a war. But he said Iran would retaliate if the U.S. military presence in the had arrived in the Arabian Sea. It

Iran accuses Kuwait and Saudi Arabia of supporting Iraq in the IRNA quoted Mr. Khamenei as

military capacity of the United that two re-flagged Kuwaiti tank-"That is why America was forced Gulf for the navy to escort them to ask the Iraqi regime officially not to attack Iranian ships so long High seas and blowing sand decrease the state of th as the American fleet is present in the Persian Gulf," he said.

Iran has said it would not attack conditions had improved. shipping unless Iraq resumed

In Bonn, the Iranian deputy forworshipers, "Everybody has real- Larajani, said his country was willeign minister, Mohammed Jawad Persian Gulf and the Iraqi regime peace efforts." Mr. Larajani spoke resumes attacks on Iranian ships, after talks with the West German then America will receive such a foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich

He would not say if Iran would

In Washington, meanwhile, Pentagon officials said that the aircraft carrier Ranger and six escort ships Gulf meant that it could not export its oil through the waterway, while Saudi Arabia and Kuwait could Iran acruses Kuwait could waterway is oil through the waterway, while Saudi Arabia and Kuwait could Iran acruses Kuwait could warking in the Gulf warships in the Gulf.

The Constellation will not be returning immediately to the United States, the officials said, but they saying the U.S. decision to provide naval escorts for Kuwait tankers in would be. the Gulf had cast doubts on the In Kuwait, shipping sources said

ets were waiting Friday outside the

down in several earlier potential

confrontations in the Gulf.

When the Cranes Go Flying

Debate Swirls Around Construction on Costa del Sol

By Paul Delaney

New York Times Service MARBELLA, Spain — One block from the main street and a few steps from the beach in this resort city, construction cranes seem to outnumber tourists.

And therein lies a topic of heated debate all along the Costa dei Sol. The cranes are symbolic of building that has gone unchecked for decades, the construction of apartments, homes and hotels to tourists and settlers.

saturation point, many people in

the area say.

The unbridled growth has begun to be felt as far as eight miles (13 kilometers) from the shoreline, in tiny, pristine towns almost hidden in the mountains.

The surge of money, people and development has changed, per-haps irrevocably, the character of many of these small places, as it has altered Marbella and just about every other coastal hamler. Fishing and farm villages have been turned into tourist attractions, and ordinary people who used to live simple lives are now aspiring entrepreneurs. Farmers and lishermen have become construction workers, tour guides and bartenders. Housewives have be-

come chambermaids and wait-

Although its harmful aspects only. The industry employs 1.2 were largely ignored for many million workers and brings in 51

years, the phenomenal growth now disturbs many people, including local and national government officials and environmentalists. The national government plans to introduce a bill next menth that would prevent landowners from claiming beaches as private property, limit construc-tion, and ban advertising, garbage dumping, destruction of sand re-serves, forest clearing and unauthorized road building.

Some towns have begun to restrict building beights and move against developers who start selling land and apartments before acquiring the property or the required permits. A study of the area by Bechtel

Corp. estimates that by 1989 the Costa del Sol will have 14 million to 15 million visitors a year, compared with six million last year. Tourism is vital to Spain's econ-

maid couldn't read or write at 16. Now there is hardly a child who can't read and write. Tais has hap-





Prince Alfonso de Hohenlöhe, the prime mover behind development in Marbella, Spain.

Marbella, with the heaviest concentration of construction and a jet set image, has been the object of most of the criticism. But the man given credit for its growth, Prince Allonso de Hobenlohe, defended development. Some of the attacks on Marbella, he said, were by people in other aspiring tourist areas who are jealous of Marbella's success.

A drive along the coastal highway between Nerja to the north tended to education. "The schools and Sotogrande to the south conare better," she said. "My first firmed arguments on both sides of

along the water's edge, with doz- Mijas, near Fuengirola. ens more going up at a furious pace. The coastal highway is inadequate for the volume of traffic.

Prince Alfonso said the future of the Costa del Sol lay west, down the coast toward Gibraltar. Forty years ago, towns like leng, Torremolinos, Marbella

Nerja, Torremolinos, Marbella and Fuengirola were fishing villages, with paths rather than roads er.

to the beaches. Now they are "The growth has got to be controlled and restricted," he said.

There is indeed construction everywhere. Once completed, the families, mostly from Britain, unlivable.

apartments and hotels and homes. Lower-income. Britons flock to will employ people as waiters. Torremolinos. Sotogrande is a cooks, chambermaids and in other planned community for the jobs. But there are also dirty, wealthy. Japanese investors are crowded beaches, and apartment looking into the possibility of buildings jostling one another building a retirement village in

down the coast toward Gibraltar. greatest development will occur. That worries Mr. Baird, the writ-

Germans. Fuengirola attracts checked or the coast will become

GULF: Saudis Seek to Isolate Iran Coup Role (Continued from Page 1)

tion has caused a drop in prices in recent days, leading to the scheduling of a special OPEC meeting Sept. 7 in Vienna.

minimum price. The overproduc-

The U.S. buildup in the Gulf has led to increased U.S.-Saudi military cooperation, the Saudi source said. He declined to be specific.

According to reports from Washington, the Reagan administration has obtained expanded landing facilities for carrier-based U.S. planes in a loosely defined secret agreement. In addition, advanced Saudi surveillance planes have reportedly worked more closely with U.S. forces in monitoring Iranian Navy and Revolutionary Guard vessels.

Four U.S. airborne warning and control system planes have been operating from Riyadh along with three acrial refueling planes since 1980 to provide military surveillance in the Gulf area.

Some 600 U.S. personnel have been based there to service them and Saudi Arabia's own AWACS radar planes, which are operated jointly with the United States as part of a training program, the informant pointed out.

But Saudi Arabia has refused the political embrace that would be implied in stationing U.S. fighter airfor the Gulf operations, as far as is known, has generally been restricted to carrier-based planes flying from the Sea of Oman or from runways granted by Oman. The Saudis' hardened attitude

toward Iran here could ease their reticence to be seen as part of the U.S. effort. But Saudi leaders have been careful to avoid any indication of this on the record.

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crisis "which only I can furnish."

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would not invade Cubs, and that the United States would pull the

Jupiters out of Turkey according to

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which Washington was refusing.

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King Fahd's government, like those of his predecessors on the throne, has in the past consistently chosen accommodation over con-frontation and has avoided identifying itself too closely with Washington, Israel's main benefactor.

It is unclear, therefore, how long HONOLULU - Ferdinand E. the new Saudi activism against Iran Marcos, the deposed president of is likely to last or how far it is likely the Philippines, denied Friday that to lead the kingdom in cooperation with U.S. military policy in the he had any role in the military mutiny in Manila and said the

Aquino government brought the The source said Saudi Arabia could be less reluctant to make rebellion on itself. Mr. Marcos said his successor, such a gesture if the administra-tion's Gulf commitment turned out Corazon C. Aquino, had lost the support of the people and the milito be a long-term policy in which tary and was in "real trouble." U.S. military power was applied in

The Saudi source, urging the Friday, Mr. Marcos laughed when United States to stand firm on its asked if he saw himself regaining Friday, Mr. Marcos laughed when the presidency as a result of the new Gulf commitments, said Saudi military uprising in Manila. Arabia had found that Iran backed

"Well, I don't need to say anything of that because we do not When Saudi fighters shot down know who these rebels will choose an Iranian F-5 in 1984, he said, as their leader," he said. "They Iran sent up more fighters in an might choose somebody else, not

Iranian planes received orders to uprising

company issued notice that it spread hypocrisy, arrogance tyranwould no longer lift Saudi oil, ny, disregard for human rights and

senseless killing."

The ineptness is clear — the Through a Syrian intermediary, Iran was told that the concentrated Saudi Navy would protect tankers hypocrisy, the corruption and the hopeless tyranny," said Mr. Marof stealing billions of dollars during

> Reagan administration seven weeks ago against interfering in Philippine politics. He was placed under travel restrictions limiting him to the island of Oahu. The action was taken after the

House of Representatives released "When President Kennedy took tape recordings of Mr. Marcos mount a military operation to overthrow Mrs. Aquino. Mr. Marcos, 69, who has lived in

popular uprising in February 1986, said he was following events in his "I am afraid that Madame

Aquino is in real trouble." Mr. Marcos said.

MANILA: Troop Revolt Spreads insurgency, while acting harshly (Continued from Page 1) the attack, and another was seriagainst soldiers accused of human rights abuses Colonel Hosanan apparently es-

[All domestic and international flights to and from Manila have caped from Manila by helicopter. been canceled. Reviers reported from Manila, quoting an airport spokesman. International flights were tentatively scheduled to resume Samrday night, Local flights were canceled indefinitely.] The revolt was being led by Col-

the Senate opposition leader. onel Gregorio (Gringo) Honasan, formerly the security officer to Senwhose strident anti-Aquino criticisms over the last year have proator Juan Ponce Enrile when Mr. vided a rallying point for disgrun-Enrile was defense minister. Coloıled soldiers, nel Honasan was one of the founding members of the Reform the Armed Forces Movement, known as RAM, which became a catalyst day and evening. for anti-Marcos sentiment within the military.

Mr. Enrile was dismissed as deincluding the armed forces General sense minister in November after Headquarters building. They also General Ramos said the young ofseized the three television stations ficers in the movement, presumand were making a major assault on Channel 4, the government-run ably including Colonel Honasan, were plotting a coup. But no disci-plinary action was ever taken, and apparent challenge to the Saudi Air Force. But when Saudi planes scrambled to meet the challenge of the air, the Iranian planes from each side in the air, the Iranian planes around several and a role in the suggestion that he had a role in the the country. an assault on the remaining rebels

return to base, he said.

Similarly, the source recalled, Saudi Navy vessels concentrated in the Strait of Hormuz in May of last year after several Mobil Corp. tankers suffered damage and the company issued notice that is spread hypocries accordance of the same policies is wide-to the same policies in the people are desperate, bungry, sick and frustrated and are promoting officers because of their political loyalty.

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They also criticized Mrs. Aquino and her advisers for being too "soft" in combating the communist crushed, it has succeeded in bringand her advisers for being too

and the government feared that he would land in Cebu and establish an opposition stronghold on the One remaining question mark was the whereabouts of Mr. Enrile,

He did not attend an emergency Senate session called to discuss the coup attempt, and reporters were unable to contact him through the The insurgents in a short span managed to seize Camp Aguinaldo,

Colonel Gregorio (Gringo) Honasan, leader of the Philippine rebellion, was reported to have escaped from Manila by helicopter.

looking grim and speaking in terse, ing into sharp focus the military's bitter tones, appeared on television deep animosity toward the Aquino to announce that she had ordered government. Some politicians voiced surprising sympathy for the

bellion is crushed. There will be no ister, Salvador H. Laurel. "We are ident hears from the military and beef from Australia. The depart-

ASSESS: Aquino Leadership Crisis ists" charge that the nation is slid-

(Continued from Page 1) dent chosen the right moment to explain the fuel-price rises that led

to a national strike. What is missing in all of these instances, as one Aquino loyalist puts it, is "preceptorship" — an ability to lead the nation, almost by instruction, toward the genuine consensus required to advance beyond longstanding political and

economic problems. Critics and supporters alike believe Mrs. Aquino is now too concerned with maintaining support among the widely disparate coalitions that backed her rise to power. The net effects of this, they say, are inaction on many important issues and too many decisions based on purely tactical considerations.

be explained by her desire to retrieve the presidency from the dictatorial extremes of Mr. Marcos. But this is only prolonging a na-tional tendency to continue con-talks, convinced the U.S. Departgratulating itself for having deposed Mr. Marcos, as if his would ensure that beef exports to Philippines' woes. Corruption, unemployment, oli-

government. Some politicians garchic control and rural impoverishment were the marks of the Marrebel soldiers' grievances, even cos years. But all of these problems and sampling of about 21 million has made little progress in solving

ing visibly into its old ways. Mrs. Aquino's predicament is that both voices are correct. "It's not enough just to change

governments," a university professor said recently. "Sooner or later Cory is going to have to spend some political capital, before things get out of hand."

It is too late to spend such capital gracefully. In the aftermath of the most serious coup attempt since Mrs. Aquino assumed the presidency, her choice seems to lie between asserting more authority or having none at all.

Sydney Gives U.S Mrs. Aquino's reticence can also Assurance on Beef

United Press International WASHINGTON - Australiah ment of Agriculture that they political demise were the end of the the United States are free of chemi-

cal residues, U.S. officials say. The department announced late Thursday that it had agreed to allow Australia to improve its testing preceded him, and Mrs. Aquino pounds (9.4 million kilograms) of meat at 41 plants.

Last week, the department Over her right shoulder, the pres- threatened an immediate han on all

bound in and out of Saudi ports. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DIRECTORY Tehran swiftly replied that it did cos, who himself has been accused not want a confrontation, he addhis 20-year rule. SWITZERLAND Mr. Marcos was warned by the PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SWITZERLAND

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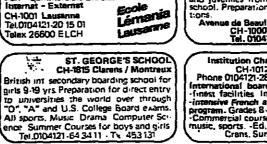
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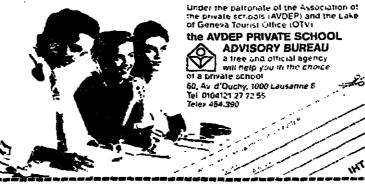
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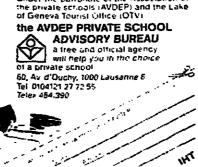
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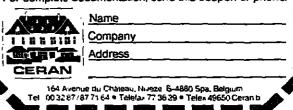
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Mr. Blight, a psychologist by tiative, as reported by Mr. Rusk, willing to have, as Mr. Blight put it, The Soviet Union tentatively famade it seem that Kennedy was "a public trade of American missiles in Turkey for the Soviet mis- meeting, diplomats in Moscow

that, first of all, war was likely if

things continued on their present

course, and, secondly, that he did

not want war."

in a portion of Mr. Rusk's letter pouled trips to proceed by Austra-to Mr. Blight that was not read at lian and Portuguese leaders that in America, Soviet officials have the conference but which was made were to take place then.

RUSK: Kennedy Ploy Is Revealed available Thursday to The Times, the former secretary indicated that "there is a postscript" to the missile the military value of the Jupiter Foreign Affairs Committee of the "It was clear to me," he said, missiles was limited.

"that President Kennedy would office," Mr. Rusk wrote, "he had in plotting to purchase arms and not let the Jupiters in Turkey befront of him a very critical report come an obstacle to the removal of from the Joint Atomic Committee the missile sites in Cuba because of Congress about the Jupiter misthe Jupiters were coming out in any siles in Turkey and Italy. The com- Hawaii since he was deposed in a mittee considered these missiles to be both obsolete and vulnerable.

On Oct. 27, 1962, Autorney General Robert F. Kennedy, the presi-"I remember that we joked about homeland. dent's brother, offered a three-part which way the missiles would fly if they were fired," Mr. Rusk went "ultimatum" to the Russians: that the forces in Cuba be withdrawn,

SUMMIT: A Flurry Over Timing

In his letter, Mr. Rusk said that shortly after Robert Kennedy West Germany, whose warheads

brought the three-part plan to the are under U.S. control. Soviet ambassador, Anatoli F. Do-The issue for weeks had clouded brynin, the president conferred negotiations for a U.S.-Soviet trea-with him on what to do if the Rus-ty on removing medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles and sians rejected the ambiguously phrased withdrawal of the Jupiters. the outlook for a summit meeting Moscow wanted an explicit crade, this year to sign the treaty. Preparatory meetings between

But Mr. Rusk contended, in the U.S. and Soviet diplomats are takinterview, that the Cordier ploy ing place in Moscow and further anniversary of the Soviet revolusessions are scheduled for other tion scheduled for early November, was not all that much of a big deal; it was simply an option that ons are scheduled for other European capitals. would have been available to Presi-A session on the human rights dent Kennedy had he wanted to use issues, headed by Assistant Secre-But Mr. Blight, who was reached tary of State Richard Schifter and

Thursday at his office in Cam- Anatoli Adamishin, a Soviet deputy foreign minister, ended Tuesday bridge, Massachusetts, ascribed greater significance to the Cordier in Moscow. ploy, as some are calling it at the A meeting on bilateral issues, headed by a deputy assistant secre-tary of state. Thomas W. Simons center. He said it was "evidence that President Kennedy, in the real dark hours of the crisis - there on Jr., and a Soviet deputy foreign minister, Alexander Bessmertnykh, the last weekend - was convinced

was scheduled to end Friday in Meetings on arms control topics are scheduled later for Geneva and Vienna, while talks on regional is-

said. Soviet diplomats have postin a portion of Mr. Rusk's letter poned trips to Moscow by Austrapects to make a swing through Lat-

Soviet envoys in New York also reportedly inquired about the pos-sibility of a Gorbachev speech at the United Nations General As sembly in late October, but plans for a UN appearance have apparently been scrapped.

Mr. Gerasimov denied Western press reports that Mr. Gorbachev is preparing for a UN trip, calling them "ungrounded."

With a celebration of the 70th the second half of November would be the alternative time for the summit meeting, Soviet officials have told diplomats. Soviet diplomats had earlier dis-

cussed the possibility of visits by Mr. Gorbachev to Mexico, Argentina and one or two other stops in Latin America, but Latin American diplomats based in Moscow say the Soviet Union has not approached their countries about such visits.

Asked Thursday about Mr. Gorbachev's possible Latin American travel plans, Mr. Gerasimov said. "Comrade Gorbachev has his own ideas, but he will report about those ideas later." Following his meetings with Mr.

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TONDON - Some exhibitions deserve to be seen for the works they display and others for the clues they provide to unsuspected art forms. "Witness in Brass," small, cluttered and slapdash as it may be, is one of those rare eve-openers. The Victoria and Albert Museum exhibition, which consists of 220 items tucked away in a back room of the Cole Wing through Nov. 1, focuses attention

SOUREN MELIKIAN

on brass funerary effigies, the least known yet the most original aspect of church art from middle Gothic to Renaissance times.

Few of those touring medieval churches in the British Isles, where the greater number of surviving monumental brasses are to be seen, even think of looking for them. In the twilight of cathedrals, the plaques set in slabs that form part of the paving are not easily

When row upon row of knights and dames lie on the floor like an army of shadows reclining in darkened garb on their bed of faintly gleaming brass, the effect must have been striking, as a photograph of the church at Cobham in Kent suggests. At close quarters, the handful of original medieval brasses in the show reveal an artistic vision unlike anything one usually associates with Gothic art. The necessity of cutting deep incisions in the metal and, above all, of retaining clarity in the outline led to far greater economy in strokes. By the mid-14th century, when sculptors were aiming at realism, striving to faithfully render every detail and every individual expression, the artists who engraved brasses were still producing stylized figures such as may be seen in the best known English brass, at Elsing. If anything, the figure of Sir John Hastings, who died in 1374 and is shown surrounded by weepers, calls for comparison with the earliest woodcuts. the so-called incunabula.

To those who commissioned them, they appear to have been of immense importance. This finds an echo in the words uttered by Henry V before the battle of Agincourt, as imagined by Shakespeare, "A many of our bodies shall no doubt / Find native graves; upon the which, I trust, / Shall witness live in brass of this day's work".

The documents exhibited at the Victoria and Albert say as much about human psychology in medieval England as volumes of social history. A canon of Hereford called Thomas de Lexham, who died in 1382, was anxious to be buried in the new chapter house that had been built in his time. In his for "a marble stone flat with the pavement to be placed over me on which choristers reading the obits and capitular lessons shall stand so that they may be more careful not to read badly or wrongly because they have their teacher listening beneath their feet."

Patrons often displayed a self-conscious coquettishness about the image they wished to leave of their physical appearance on their last day in this world. One Thomas Salter, who died in 1558, gave very definite instructions. The figure was to be three feet long in mass vestments, holding with both hands "the similitude of a consecrate ooste in a sunnie beame" above a chalice, his eyes closed "as all deademens eyes ought to be." He also wanted a prayer scroll, an inscription band beneath his feet, and a shield bearing the arms of the Salters' Company because I was in my youth one of the said company and liverey.

Others were equally concerned about the appearance of their wife - or wives when they had been married several times. The latter were not to wear newfangled attire offensive to common decency. Sir John Gage, who died in 1595, commissioned Gerard Johnson (1551-1612) whose initial sketch, miraculously preserved by his de-scendants, is in the exhibition. In the margin, scendants, is in the exhibition, in the margin, Sir John says he is sending back one of his second wife's hats to be copied by the artist "bowed & dressed as it shall stand upon their heades." He did not like the narrow Elizabeteches than waistline that had just come into fashion and requested dresses "not girded," unlike those in the sketch. A rubbing of the brass still visible in the church at West Firle in Sussex is shown next to the drawing. It proves that the artist complied. A woman, hands joined in prayer, wears an ample robe whose straight folds envelop the body. The rubbing also proves that Sir John was undoubtedly right in aesthetic terms — the portrait in it has as much dignity as the sketch looks foolishly affected in its modish-

The establishment's passion for brasses was dealt a nasty blow shortly afterwards. In the cultural revolution triggered by the advent of Protestantism and its wholesale destruction of abbeys, monasteries, sculpture connected with religious devotion and anything that reminded one of Roman Catholicism, brasses were seen as a borderline case. Expressing interest in them could be dangerous. When the scholar John Stow wrote in 1598 a "Survey of London," in which he has left useful descriptions of several brasse was blamed for "being an Admirer of Antiqaccusation as threatening in Elizabethan England as one of leftist sympathies in the McCarthy era in the United States.

Concerning brasses, however, bigotry had to give in to snobbery. Brasses are a primary source of information on genealogy and heraldry and, thanks to human vanity, which ensured genealogic and heraldic painters their thriving business, notes and rubbings made by 17th century antiquarians have



Rubbing from a brass to Simon de Wensley, Yorkshire c.1375.

come down to us. Some make up for the loss of brasses in later times.

Occasionally, however, the authenticity of the source needs a careful check. The English establishment was not above faking documents to establish a convenient ancestry. Around 1620, Sir Edward Dering acquired a Roll of Arms, i.e. a long scroll on vellum with rows of blazons painted in genealogical order. The 61st shield was overpainted, clearly at his behest, with the arms of Richard Fitz Dering, and used by him as evidence of his supposedly ancient ancestry to obtain the right to wear arms with a Saxon motto - the roll with the faked blazon can be seen in the

show. Next to it sits a photograph of a brass faked by Sir Edward in the church at Pluckley in Kent to shore up his lineage. It represents the figure of John Dering, who died in 1425, in passably good 15th century style. A careful man, Sir Edward had it set in an older slab. Unfortunately, the indents don't quite fit. The slab probably never carried a brass. To give it a more convincing look as a period piece, the forger made sure that bits were "missing" in the brass — it lacks the pillow and the crest. Alas poor Edward! He did not know that around 1425, the head, the helmet, the pillow and the crest would have been made from a single piece of brass. As his device shows no sign of wrenching or ripping off, it gives itself away as a fake to the modern art historian. But it had served its purpose — Sir Edward's claims were

never challenged.

As antiquarian interest rose to a high pitch, it became fashionable to restore brasses damaged after thousands of feet had shuffled over them for centuries. But just as the establishment was not above tampering, the restorers were not averse to pillering. An early 18th century drawing by one J. Kirkpatrick shows the Elsing brass with the eight weepers surrounding Sir Hugh Hastings still in place. By the time Thomas Martin drew the next sketch, in 1736, the figure of the Edward the Despencer as a weeper had gone. On Sept. 17, 1781, Sir John Cullum and the restorer John Fenn took an impression to record its condition prior to restoration. On March 16, 1783, Fenn accordingly removed the Earl of Pembroke weeper "to get it more securely fixed." But the figure was never

Later losses were more decently anonymous. In 1904, an art historian discovered with some surprise the Lord Gray weeper in the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. It can only have been pinched. The identity of the villain has never been released.

In recent years, things have reached disaster proportions — for different reasons. In the words of John Page-Phillips, president of the Monumental Brass Society, which celebrates its 101st anniversary with the show, "a new problem has arisen. There is a steady stream of churches becoming redundant, and therefore being demolished or converted to other uses. Any brasses must be re-moved." On second thought, it is probably more urgent to rush to the monuments than to the facsimiles or photographs of the brasses that they house. At the rate of the last decade, more destructive than World War II, not all that many brasses will be left in 30 to 40 years.



Poet's Wartime Muse

By Michael Dobbs

ONE of Washington's best kept wartime secrets has finally been revealed: the identity of the famous "Foreign Lady."

The mystery was born in Georgetown during the darkest days of World War II against the backdrop of a Nazi-dominated Europe; its central

figures are a poet and his muse, separated in occupied Paris and reunited.

imagists and also one of its foremost diplomats, who would win a Nobel

prize for literature in 1960. The muse became the anonymous subject of

More than 40 years of speculation on the identity of the "foreign lady" has centered on a Spanish woman of aristocratic birth.

But, as the result of some astute transatlantic detective work, it turns \$\displaystar{\pi}\$

out that the speculation was wrong. The foreign lady was a Cuban of

great intelligence and seductive charm, Rosalia Sanchez Abreu, known to "

her friends as Lilita. The daughter of a wealthy Cuban landowner, Lilita-

had played the role of literary muse for the tight little Parisian world of

met. Saint-John Perse, whose real name was Alexis Leger, was bitterly.

opposed to the Vichy government's policy of collaboration with Nazi. Germany and refused the post of ambassador to the United States. In October 1940, five months after the fall of Paris, he fled his homeland for

what would become a 17-year exile in Washington. He was 42.

The following summer, Lilita, then 54, arrived in America by way of

Perse rented a small apartment a few blocks away.

Portugal and Cuba. She found a house in Georgetown and Saint-John

The unraveling of the poetic puzzle has coincided with the 100th-anniversary of Saint-John Perse's birth.

bled onto the real identity of the "foreign lady" as the result of her family

connections with the Spanish and Cuban aristocracy. Her discovery was confirmed by the publication in France earlier this year of a series of letters from Saint-John Perse. The relationship between Saint-John Perse.

and Lilita continued to her death in 1955 at the age of 69 after a long

In what could almost be an epitaph to the "Foreign Lady," the poet

talked about his feelings for her in a letter to his sister Eliane in 1953. He wrote: "I want her to know that she will always represent the best of

myself and that, whether she is aware of it or not, the deeply human link

that unites us will remain for me quite exceptional until my death."

illness. Three years later, he married an American woman, Dorothy

"Lilita was the only woman who really counted in Saint-John Perse's life," said Sylvia Desazars de Montgailhard, who helped solve the mystery. "I don't think there is much doubt that they were lovers."

The wife of a senior French diplomat in Washington, Desazars stum-

writers and poets.

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makes specific reference to any woman other than his mother.

The poet was Saint-John Perse, one of France's most celebrated.

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Monumental Sculpture On Show in Monte Carlo

By Charlotte Mosley MONTE CARLO — Visitors to Monaco this summer and early fall have been seeing an unexpected and free exhibition of mon-

umental sculpture in the public gardens and in the Casino. It almost didn't come to pass as the Monaco authorities feared that a confrontation between pieces of sculpture and the Belle Epoque setting might scandalize the public. They also had to agree to concrete being poured into the scarce and carefully tended lawns to serve as bases for the sculptures. That the exhibition is taking place says much for the persuasive powers of the Marisa del Re Gallery of New York, which organized the show, on until Sept. 30.

The protracted negotiations have inevitably meant compromises and half-measures. The overall result is a rather unadventurous choice of pieces that lack any unifying theme. In the main the artists seem

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are "safe" and reflect commercial

But although there are no surprises, there are some excellent sculptures, and the choice of the outdoor settings is in almost every case remarkably successful. Two works that stand in water — a

beautifully textured bronze fountain by Enzo Cucchi and Sandro Chia reflecting an interesting approach to the Italian baroque inheritance, and a nude by Emilio Greco — are especially well integrated into their surroundings. The most popular sculptures

with the tourists of Monte Carlo are Fernando Botero's giant bronzes of Adam and Eve. which have been placed on a terrace over-

looking the sea. A painter friend of mine believes that part of the at-traction of Botero's work is due to almost everyone being made to feel thin in relation to his outsize figures. Perhaps that is what was inspiring the crowd of very large people in very tight clothes I watched queuing to be photographed next to the sculptures. Within a few minutes walk of

each other, sheltered under the palm trees of the Casino gardens. are three interesting works. "The Little Theater" by Jean Arp is a satisfying bronze cut-out. The beautifully articulated "Three Part Object" by Henry Moore, executed in 1960, is a return to his early obsession with elephant bones and skulls. André Masson's "Brother and Sister," a powerful and humorous Surrealist composition, was executed in 1942 and cast in bronze in 1986. Another ten minutes walk will take you past works by Karel Appel, Arman, Alexander Calder, Cesar, Louise Nevelson, Arnaldo Pomodoro and George Segal.

Unfortunately the most exciting sculpture in the show is also the least well-displayed. The loan agreement covering Isamu Noguchi's "Fullness with Void" stipulated that the work should be shown indoors, so it is in the atrium of the Casino, where the elaborate decor is out of keeping with the sobriety of the piece. To make matters worse, the sculpture is so heavy that the Casino floor is only strong enough to support it between the wo pillars where it has been unhappily sandwiched. Although it is impossible to get an unobstructed vies around the massive block of granite, one can still appreciate Noguchi's supreme respect and mastery of different textures.

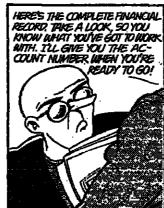
Marisa del Re hopes that "Mone-Carlo Sculpture 87" will be the first in a series of biennial shows to be held in the principality. If Monaco hesitates before repeating the because it is nervous of public reaction but because of the disruption caused by the erecting of these gi-

Unasked at Last

Roy Lichstenstein's "Brushstroke" outside the Casino in Monte Carlo.

ant objects. I watched Roy Lich-stenstein's nine-meter-high "Brushstroke," a mock-solemn trìumphal arch and a splendidly play-ful piece, being installed in front of







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ECONOMIC SCENE

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Recession? Predict the Path Of a Falling Scrap of Paper

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service

EW YORK - President Truman longed for a onearmed economist who would not keep saying "on the one hand" and "on the other hand." So do virtually all other decision-makers in government and business.
But, as strong as the desire for unambiguous and unconditional forecasts may be, the real world is one of uncertainty and contingency, as shown by Kenneth Arrow, the Nobel Prizewinning economist at Stanford University.

Horace W. Brock, president of Strategic Economic Decisions Inc. of Menlo Park, California, and a former student of Mr. Arrow's, maintains that the inability of economists to make exact

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forecasts "should no more indict economics than physics should be indicted for the inability of physicists to predict the path of a scrap of paper

falling from a desktop."

What it does imply, he believes, is that economists should build uncertainty into

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their models, and use their own and other people's judgment to make forecasts that at least tell decision-makers what the odds are on any outcome.

These days, with the bull market in stocks and the expansion of the life of the control of the life. the U.S. economy more than five years old, the question worrying investors and business executives is: Will there be another crash?

Mr. Brock breaks down the future like this: What will trigger the next recession? How bad will it be? How will the government respond? What will happen to interest rates, the dollar, stocks? His S.E.D. group does not think that a U.S. recession is likely within the next year. It says that the probability of a recession before 1990 is 45 percent, less than even money. But it says, "One thing is certain: A contraction will come - most probably by surprise." When it does, the financial markets will be turbulent, and the careers of investment managers and traders will depend on whether they draw right or wrong inferences about the future.

S THINGS look now, three events could start a recession: a credit crunch, in which a tightening of credit by the Federal Reserve forces businesses and banks to cut their investments; a financial crisis, which could result from a Third World debt crisis, a collapse of the "junk bond" market, bank failures, a collapse of Japanese stocks or a nosedive of the dollar; or an "autonomous" contraction of the economy stemming from an exhaustion of consumer spending, with real income stagnating and consumers overburdened with debt.

How severe will the recession be when it comes? The probabilities range from very severe to moderate.

Some factors should, however, mitigate the severity of the recession: the Fed's resolve to prevent a serious slump; the growth of liquidity in housing and other asset markets as a result of financial innovations, and the advent of the service economy. with less cyclical fluctuation than in manufacturing. As the S.E.D. calculates the odds, the severity of the next

recession should be comparable to the average of all the recessions since 1920. That would mean an average drop of 6 percent

in the real gross national product, which is twice as severe as the average recession since World War II.

The stock market, according to S.E.D., will fall more than usual, although it foresees extremely different paths that the market may take. It sees a 40 percent probability that the Standard & Poor's 500-stock average would fall between 30 and 40 percent, a 25 percent chance that it would fall between 40 and 50 percent and a 15 percent chance that it would fall more than 50 percent — truly a crash.

But are such probabilities helpful or do they only compound the uncertainty facing the individual investor? Since no date is given for the recession that would spawn these stock market probabilities, the question that the investor faces is whether to hold on for extra gains until the recession is more clearly in sight

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IBM Sells **Shares** In Intel

Takes a Profit Of \$80 Million

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches NEW YORK - International Business Machines Corp. sold 5.9 million shares of stock in Intel Corp. Friday, further reducing its stake in the Silicon Valley semiconductor maker that supplies it with some of its most important com-

IBM said it will post an after-tax profit of more than \$80 million from the Intel sale. A spokeswom-an said the gain will be included in third quarter results.

The value of the shares sold to-

taled \$310 million. IBM said it retained 7.8 million shares of Intel stock as backing for some IBM securities issued in Entope last year that are convertible into Intel stock.

Under an IBM's Eurobond in February 1986, holders of the subordinated debentures can buy up to 7.8 million shares of Intel stock from IBM at \$38.50 a share.

Analysts said earlier that IBM had originally bought a stake in Intel because it wanted to have close ties to the company that made the basic chip for its personal com-puter line introduced in 1981.

Now that the personal computer business has grown up, they said, IBM no longer sees a large investment in the company as strategical-

Analysts said, that at the time of the IBM purchase, Intel had been rebounding modestly along with the rest of the semiconductor in-

On Friday, IBM closed at 1661/2, up 4, on the New York Stock Exchange; Intel closed at 531/2, down 2, in over-the-counter trading. On Thursday, Intel hit a record high of (Reuters, AP)

French Luxury Firms Seduce Giants For Family Concerns, Mergers Are Part of l'Art de Vivre

By Jacques Neher

PARIS - The first to dwindle were the little cheese stores and neighborhood groceries. Now, France's family-owned luxury goods companies have become an endangered species.

the lamily-dominated makers of gold pens, fancy perfumes, designer clothes, cognac and scores of other products for the world's rich and status-conscious have been falling into the hands of larger groups. The ones that re-main are now facing increasing pressure either to sell out or risk being left behind in the dust.

Luxury companies that are considering alliances, have been acquired or have merged in recent months range from Louis Vuitton SA, the blossoming leather goods maker, to Chaumet, a bankrupt jewelry business that once outlitted monarchs.

"The future of the familyowned business has to change," said Jean Bergeron, executive director of Comité Colbert, a trade association representing 70 French luxury-goods companies that together account for 20 billion francs (\$3.3 billion) in annual sales. "They will be forced to become part of something much

He said that many of the association's members, some whose roots date back to the era of Napoleon, are now being courted. "I'm always being asked if I know anyone who wants to sell."

The companies are fetching premium prices, said Mr. Ber-geron, who likened the situation to the interest showed in Silicon Valley companies a decade ago.

"People are willing to pay 20, 25, even 30 times earnings to acquire luxury goods companies,"

indeed, mergers, sellouts and joint ventures in the art de vivre industry have dominated business news in France this year, with several groups emerging as eager to build empires by bring-

Moscow Bid to Join Textile Pact Linked to GATT



ing as many prestige-name products in their folds as possible.

The goal is to build powerful luxury goods conglomerates." Pierre Berge, chairman of Yves Saint Laurent International SA. told a business magazine this

YSL, with the help of Carlo de Benedetti, the Italian financier, acquired the YSL perfume business late last year when it bought Charles of the Ritz Ltd. from Squibb Corp. for \$630 million. In June, it sold off Charles of

the Ritz's lower-priced product lines for more than \$150 million to Revion Inc. YSL is expected to issue stock to the public later this year.

In the latest consolidation

move. Louis Vuitton said this week it was in "very advanced" talks to buy family-owned Givenchy SA, an haute couture house that has lost money in the past few years. If an agreement is reached, the Givenchy fashion operation would be reunited with the Givenchy perfume business, which Vuitton bought last

As was the case for YSL earlier this year, reuniting Givenchy clothing with its namesake perfume business would "give more power to the Givenchy brand." a uitton spokeswoman said.

On Wednesday, Vuitton uself will merge with Moet Hennessy SA, which groups the Moet & Chandon, Dom Perignon and Mercier champagnes, Hennessy cognac and Christian Dior per-

The two companies had announced in June that they would join to form the world's largest luxury goods company, with combined sales of 13 billion francs (52.15 billion) and a work force of 10.200.

Besides Givenchy, Vuitton markets a line of leather and lug-gage under the Vuitton brand as well as Veuve Clicquot champagne. It also has a minority stake in Guerlain perfumes. Financière Agache, another

empire builder in the prestige product sector, is moving fast.

After acquiring the Christian

Dior high-fashion business in

1984. Financiere Agache launched the haute conture house this year of Christian Lacroix, the clothing designer he lured away from Jean Patou.

In July, Financière Agache bought Celine SA, a 42-year-old company known principally for its shoes and accessories. Ce-line's sales in 1985 topped 900 million francs.

The bankrupt Chaumet jewelbusiness, meanwhile, was acquired in July by Investcorp, an investment company founded in 1983 by Gulf investors.

Control was awarded to the Bahrain-based company after Chaumet's two co-owners, part of the much generation of the family that founded the business in 1780, were jailed on charges of fraud and abuse of confidence. Ventures also have included

joint marketing or distribution relationships.
On June 3, the same day the

tions such as the GATT and the and renewed again last year for five

World Bank and the International more years, the Multifiber Ar-

Monetary Fund, replied: "We rangement gives exporters certain

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rights and protections. For exam-

ple, it requires importing nations to

Jobless Rate In Japan Fell To 2.7% in July

day that its jobless rate fell to 2.7 in the economy than many econo- more, particularly on housing. mists had expected.

mist for Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan. The economy is much Japan also reported Fri stronger than we thought just several months ago."
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ployment rate had risen to 3.2 percent in May, the worst level since the government started compiling reluctant to deem the economy to unemployment statistics in 1953.

would remain above 3 percent for spending. the rest of the year as Japan struggled to restructure its export-driven They expected fewer hirings and

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percent in July from 3 percent in nese have become less gloomy June, indicating a sharper upturn about the future and are spending

ists had expected.

He said this was also spurring purchases of home-related goods said Takashi Kiuchi, senior econo- such as furniture, electrical appli-Japan also reported Friday that orders at its 50 largest construction

firms in July surged 19.4 percent from the same month last year, the fourth straight monthly increase. However, Mr. Kiuchi said he was be in a long-term recovery because As recently as June, economists the improved situation in construc-had predicted that unemployment tion had been aided by government

> Although this helps put the economy on track, growth is still fragile

The Trade Ministry reported some layoffs in the export-related Friday that industrial production manufacturing industry to increase rose a preliminary 0.3 percent, seaunemployment until the service in-dustry could grow.

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Employment in manufacturing 0.1 percent in July from a year vice industry jumped 5.4 percent ment and Coordination Agency, and in the wholesale and retail in-dustry 1.8 percent, the govern- Friday from Tokyo.

Japan's Current Account Has Smaller Surplus for 3d Month

TOKYO -- Japan's surplus in its and \$18.43 billion in June. current account, the broadest measure of a country's trade, narrowed to \$7.17 billion in July, the third lion, the ministry said. consecutive monthly fall, the Fiance Ministry said Friday. showed a 4.4 percent year-on-year drop, while imports scored a 4.4 nance Ministry said Friday.

es of \$8.09 billion a year earlier, percent year-on-year gain. and 7.5 billion in June.

shrinking surplus was caused pri-exports are steadying and imports marily by the 80 percent rise of the growing swiftly, indications that yen against the dollar since February 1985.

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quota on the import of a cotton istry said. fabric known as gray goods, which is used in apparel and upholstery.

But many analysts believe Moscow is likely to get a positive re- \$10.45 billion in June, bolstered by more than 30 percent in June and sponse both from the Reagan ad- price rises for Japan's main import July against a year earlier. item, crude oil, the ministry said. ministration and other members of the fiber group, which includes Western European countries. Ja-

ment expense improprieties, will be

The merchandise trade surplus.

tiles to the United States. Last on a balance-of payments basis, trade fell from a year earlier, month, the Reagan administration, widened for the first time in four under pressure from the domestic months, to \$8.55 billion in July ing textile industry, set a restrictive from \$7.98 billion in June, the min-Imports increased by 12.9 per- that excluding gold and fuel, Ja-

But this represented a drop from the July 1986 figure of \$8.76 bil-On a volume basis, exports

from \$18.49 billion a year earlier

Underlying the figures, econo Ministry officials said the mists said, are positive signs that -

The rise in trade came mainly ularly in the current account, is from large shipments of new mod-steadily on the decline," an official els of Japanese cars, after many

said. Current account measures automakers restrained exports in such items as services and capital June, Sumitomo Bank's chief econ-He also noted that merchandise

"The yen's strength is now taking effect," he said.

Morgan Stanley's senior economist, David Gerstenhaber, said cent in July to \$10.99 billion, from pan's customs-cleared imports 59.73 billion a year earlier and from have been accelerating, growing

"The speed at which imports are However, exports, led by cars, expanding is leading to a sharp office equipment and communica-reduction" in the current account tions products, surged to a monthly surplus, Mr. Gerstenhaber said. record of \$19.54 billion in July. (AFP, Reuters, UF (AFP, Reuters, UPI)

banking bill in five years. The bill

freezes the current hodge-podge of

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Mr. Proxmire has promised to pass

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In a telephone interview Thurs-

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Chinese County Is Seen as Open-Minded WASHINGTON - When Sena-tor William Proximire, chairman of

DONGGUAN, China - The Chinese government has poured billions of dollars into its special economic zones to turn them into export powerhouses. But without fanfare or help from Beijing, Dongguan is chalking up export orders and earning more foreign currency than any industry and government leaders

Western economists said that Dongguan had \$200 million in earnings last year from exports and processing fees, an impressive total considering that China's overseas sales totaled \$30.9 billion last year.

Dongguan, with a population of 1.2 million, is a collection of 32

townships in the rich delta in the southern province of Guangdong, about 60 miles (100 kilometers) from central Hong Kong.
It is home to 6,000 factories, nearly one-third of which finish goods mainly for Hong Kong companies, officials said. Once known chiefly for its lychees and bananas, Dongguan is now turning out shoes, leather

products, processed foods and talking teddy bears.

"We are trying to attract foreign business," and Dongguan's deputy mayor, Liu Shuji, "If you can make \$1 in Hong Kong," he boasted, "you can make \$2 in Dongguan."

In his quest to lure foreign business, Mr. Liu has adopted a Western view of how the economy should be run. He said that Milton Friedman.

the U.S. monetarist, was his favorite economist.

Dongguan has not matched the export earnings of the nearby Shenz hen special economic zone, which Western economists estimated at \$800 But Shenzhen, the biggest of four zones set up since 1980 to attract

foreign capital with liberal economic policies, has benefited from invest-ments of more than 7.2 billion yuan (\$1.93 billion) from Beijing, according to Dongguan officials. A Western diplomat in Hong Kong said, "Although counties like Dongguan have not received preferential treatment, their economic

performance has matched and sometimes exceeded that" of Guangzhou, the provincial capital, "and the special economic zones." Dongguan has profited from its reputation of being unusually free of "We feel the government officials in Dongguan are very open-mind-ed," said Kenneth Tseng, a director of Kader Industrial Co. Ltd., a Hong Kong toy manufacturer that subcontracts work to Dongguan. "They are

Some Chinese companies agree. "I came here to buy raw materials," said a plant official from Shanghai. "I could buy them in Shenzhen but it

would take a lot more time." Dongguan pays average wages of about 200 yuan a month, about onethird less than factories in Shenzhen.

Officials in Dongguan say that Shenzhen may have focused too much on big export projects. "Shenzhen overlooked smaller export processing contracts," said Fang Daimei, the prefect of Houjie township in Dongguan. Under those

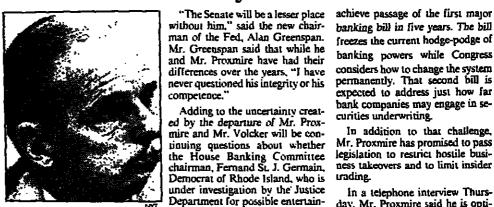
contracts. China carns a fee for finishing goods usually brought in from Hong Kong.
"I think Shenzhen is realizing this now," Mr. Fang said, "and competition from them will increase." Dongguan is building bridges, paving new roads and improving tele-

ications - with some assistance - to stay competitive.

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the most powerful federal overseers have been the most influential opponents in government of the Reagan administration's efforts to relax the 50-year-old laws separating banking from the securities indus-Volcker and Mr. Proxmire, two of try and other types of businesses.

African Meeting on Debt Postponed

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia

has postponed until December a special summit meeting on ways of report obtained Friday.

grouping also rejected unilateral or collective repudiation of the debt. The committee agreed that "Africa has not yet reached the critical point for such action." the report of its meeting said.

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The OAU's 23d summit meeting in July directed the committee to The Organization of African Unity formulate proposals on Africa's debt for the special meeting, which had been set for Sept. 7-11. Final proposals for the summit meeting are expected to seek high-

er, stable world prices for African export commodities, moratoriums on debt servicing or more effective rescheduling, and the writing off of the debts of the poorest states. The December meeting is sup-

posed to pave the way for an international conference on the conti-



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By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service is again opposing the Soviet bid. Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger has repeatedly warned WASHINGTON - Administhat greater economic exchanges would like to see the Soviet Union tration officials reported that the with the Soviet Union make it a greater threat militarily.

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General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and the officials said Thursday that the effort appeared to be ter CATT, which rebuffed a Soviet overture last year. a principal opponent of Soviet the administration said that the So- has been used by other nations,

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get a positive response to its bid. Last year, the United States was the general rules for world trade, veloped and developing countries.

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especially China, to achieve ties with GATT. China, which has observer status

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in GATT and is working toward full membership, has been a memier of the Multifiber Arrangement for some years.

Originally worked out in 1973 Bank Regulation Advocates Lose Ally When Proxmire Goes

By Anne Swardson

and Kathleen Day

Washington Post Service

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Mr. Proxmire, Democrat of Wis-

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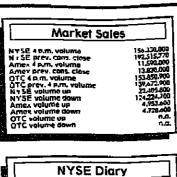
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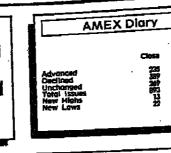


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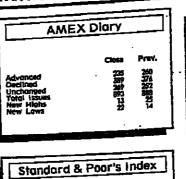


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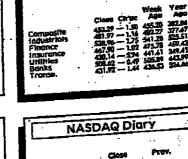


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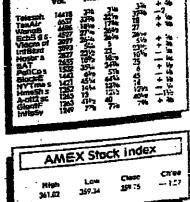
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Stock Exchange slid sharply Friday in subdued. pre-weekend trading, giving the market its first three-day losing streak since mid-May. The Dow Jones industrial average skidded 35.71 to close at 2,639,35, for a total loss over

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York

three days of about 83 points. Broader market indexes joined the retreat.

The New York Stock Exchange index fell 2.27 to 182.99 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index slid 4.34 to 327.04. The price of an average share dropped 53 cents. Losing issues outnumbered gaining ones by

about 3-to-1 among the 2.010 issues traded. About 156.3 million shares changed hands. compared with 163.6 million on Thursday. Analysts said the persistent climb of interest rates in the bond market and the dollar's relatively weak performance reinforced investors'

inclination to lock in profits after the stock market's recent advance. The dollar edged up Friday against most currencies. But the currency's recent weakness and inflation fears prompted by rising oil prices and by the belief that the U.S. economy will remain strong has sent bond prices down and

bond yields to their highest levels of the year. One reason rising bond yields can hurt stock prices is that they enhance the attractiveness of interest-bearing instruments relative to stocks.

A weakening dollar can make dollar-denominated investments, bonds or stocks, less attractive to foreign investors who fear vulnerability to exchange-rate losses.

"There was profit-taking in stocks that have had dramatic moves; those stocks are going to be for sale," said Ralph Blair, an equity trader

at Montgomery Securities in San Francisco.

He said the bond market's poor performance
and rumors that the Federal Reserve is nudging interest rates up are "unsettling for stocks that have had such a terrific move up and are really stretched out."

"It's not that so much is for sale," he said. It's just that buyers aren't so aggressive at these levels."

Detroit Edison was the most active NYSElisted issue, losing % to 154.

Reebok International followed, falling 1% to 20%. The company said production delays resulting from recent labor unrest in South Korea would result in per share earnings for the third quester being only likely higher the quarter being only slightly higher than profits for the year-ago period.

Texas Utilities was third, falling % to 31%. IBM rose 4 to 1664. IBM on Friday sold 5.9 million of its 13.7 million shares of Intel Corp.. which makes parts for IBM's computers, including the processing chips for its personal computers.

The shares, representing about 5 percent of Intel's stock based on 117.773 million outstanding shares as of March, were sold to Salomon Brothers Inc. IBM retained about a 6.6 percent stake in the California-based semiconductor maker. Trading over the counter, Intel fell 21/2 to

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3 French Nuclear Groups Near Joint Venture With Babcock

PARIS - Three French nuclear engineering groups are about to sign a joint-venture agreement with Babcock & Wilcox, the U.S. nuclear group, that would allow the European companies access to the U.S. market for nuclear fuel, the French companies said Friday.

Cogema, the French state group. Framatome, which is a 40 percent held subsidiary of Cie. Générale d'Electricité, and Uranium Péchiney, a subsidiary of Pechiney SA, said they were in the final stage of negotiations to set up a joint venture company in Lynchburg, Virginia, within a few months.

The company will produce and sell nuclear fuel elements for pressurized water reactors in the United States and Canada, the companies

According to the agreement, U.S. subsidiar-ies of the French groups will hold 49 percent of the new company and the remainder will be held by Babcock.

CPC International Agrees to Sell Corn-Milling Business to Ferruzzi

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, New Jersey — CPC International Inc. said Friday it had signed definitive agreements to sell its Europe-an corn wet-milling business to Ferruzzi Agric-ola Finanziaria SpA, part of Italy's Ferruzzi group, for more than \$600 million. The operations to be sold include 13 manu-

facturing plants, a research and development facility and an office in Brussels, it said. Annual sales of these operations last year were nearly \$1 billion.

Ferruzzi, a privately-held agricultural products company, said the purchase would make it the leading starch and corn-syrup producer in

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Astra Lifts Earnings By 6% in First Half

By Juris Kaza

Special to the Herald Tribine STOCKHOLM - AB Astra, the cent to 2.6 billion kronor from 2.4 Swedish pharmaceutical group, re-ported Friday that first half earn-cense revenues rose 9 percent to ings, before taxes, rose 6 percent.

The profit, after financial items, amounted to 674 million kronor (\$105.6 million), up from 638 million kroner in the first half of 1986, kroner a year earlier. the company said. Astra also fore-cast that earnings for all of 1987 the 1986 level of 1.15 billion kro-

Staffan Ternby, communications director, said all product of 1986. groups were profitable. He added that the fast-growing respiratory drugs group was a key contributor to the earnings increase.

Astra said first half sales, excluding license revenues, were up 9 per-

174 million kronor. Operating earnings before financial stems totaled 630 million kro-

Net interest earnings fell 11 percent to 75 million kronor, while would use around 11 percent from exchange-rate fluctuations resulted in a charge against earnings of 17 million kronor, compared to a gain of 1 million kronor in the first half

By product group, the sharpest rise in sales was recorded by respiratory drugs, up 20 percent to 608

Swire Profit Rose 79% in Half

HONG KONG - Swire Pacific London-based John Swire & Sons Ltd. an airline and property com. Co., attributed the result to good pany, said Friday that its net profit returns on property investments jumped 79 percent to 1.1 billion and its majority holding in Cathay Hong Kong dollars (\$140.88 mil-lion) in the six months to June, Last year's profit excluded an from 613.1 million a year earlier. Revenue rose 34 percent to 9.48 lion dollars from the sale of a 15.7 billion dollars, from 7.05 billion.

Li Ka-shing Companies Post Big Profit Increases

HONG KONG — Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. and Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. property companies controlled by Li Ka-shing a Hong Kong businessman, reported Kong property market during the period, the company said.

Swire's chairman, Michael half-year net profits.

Hong Kong dollars (\$75 million), year results to be "relatively close" Hutchison, 37 percent owned by to the first half. months to June, a 63 percent increase from a year earlier.

extraordinary gain of nearly 1.4 bil-

Profit per voting share was 70.5 cents, against 39.9 cents a year earlier, Swire said.

Cathay Pacific reported Wednesday that its net profit jumped 64.6 percent to 828.8 mil-lion dollars for the six months.

hefty gains Friday in their 1987 Miles, said that Cathay Pacific and the property division should con-Cheung Kong, Mr. Li's flagship time to produce good levels of company, reported a 54 percent profit during the second half. He jump in its profit to 585.1 million said the company expected its full-

Cheung Kong, reported profit of However, the company said that 862 million dollars in the six problems remain in industries, shipping and offshore oil-services (AFP, Reuters)

BP Share Issue Offer To Be Sold in 2 Parts

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LONDON - The government's issue of £7.5 billion (\$12.15 billion) worth of British Petroleum PLC shares will be offered in two parts, which will be separately priced, government financial advisers said

A fixed price offering will be made to the U.K. public and existing BP shareholders, while another tranche, called the inernational offer, will be sold to U.K. institutions and overseas investors at a price related to demand, the advisers said.

ADT Agrees To Buyout by Hawley Group

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputcies

PARSIPPANY, New Jersey -ADT Inc. said Friday that it had agreed to be acquired by Hawley Group Ltd. of Britain for \$52 a share in cash, or a total of about

Hawley, a London-based group within security services, travel, home improvement and building maintenance, recently made an all cash proposal to buy ADT shares at \$47 per share.

ADT, which provides fire, theft and holdup alarm services to about 185,000 customers in the United States. Canada and Europe, said it and Hawley entered into a definiuve merger agreement. Hawley will commence a tender offer for all ADT shares as soon as practicable, the company said.

ADT also said its chairman and chief executive officer, Raymond B. Carey Jr., would retain his position, and would become an officer and a director of Hawley.

The takeover is another in a string of buyouts over the past two months by British companies seek-

A.C. Nielsen To Acquire **Key Rival**

New York — Dun & Bradstreet Corp. said it was expanding its A.C. Nielsen market-research operations by acquiring Information Resources inc., a test-marketing company, in a \$572 million stock swap.

Shareholders of Information Resources will receive 0.5084 shares of Dun & Bradstreet stock for each of their current shares, the company said Thursday.

The acquisition comes as Nielsen, which is perhaps best known for its television ratings, finds com-petition increasing for its market-tesearch business.

Nielsen also recently suffered a blow when CBS canceled its contract to buy Nielsen's data on what television viewers are watching. CBS signed instead with AGB Television Research of Britain. Officers and directors of Information Resources have backed the merger by giving Dun & Bradstreet irrevocable proxies for their shares.

The deal was announced after the market closed Thursday, but on on Friday Bradstreet stock fell \$2 to \$65 on the New York Stock Exchange, while Information Re-sources shares rose \$6.50, to

\$31,125, in over-the-counter trad-Information Resources, founded in 1979, was a pioneer in what is known as the "behaviorscan technique" for gauging the reaction of Last year, the company had net earnings of \$10 million on revenues

of \$94 million. Information Resources will become a new division of Nielsen and will be renamed Nielsen Information Resources. The deal is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The acquisition requires approval by a majority of Information Resources' shareholders and will be subject to review under the Anti-

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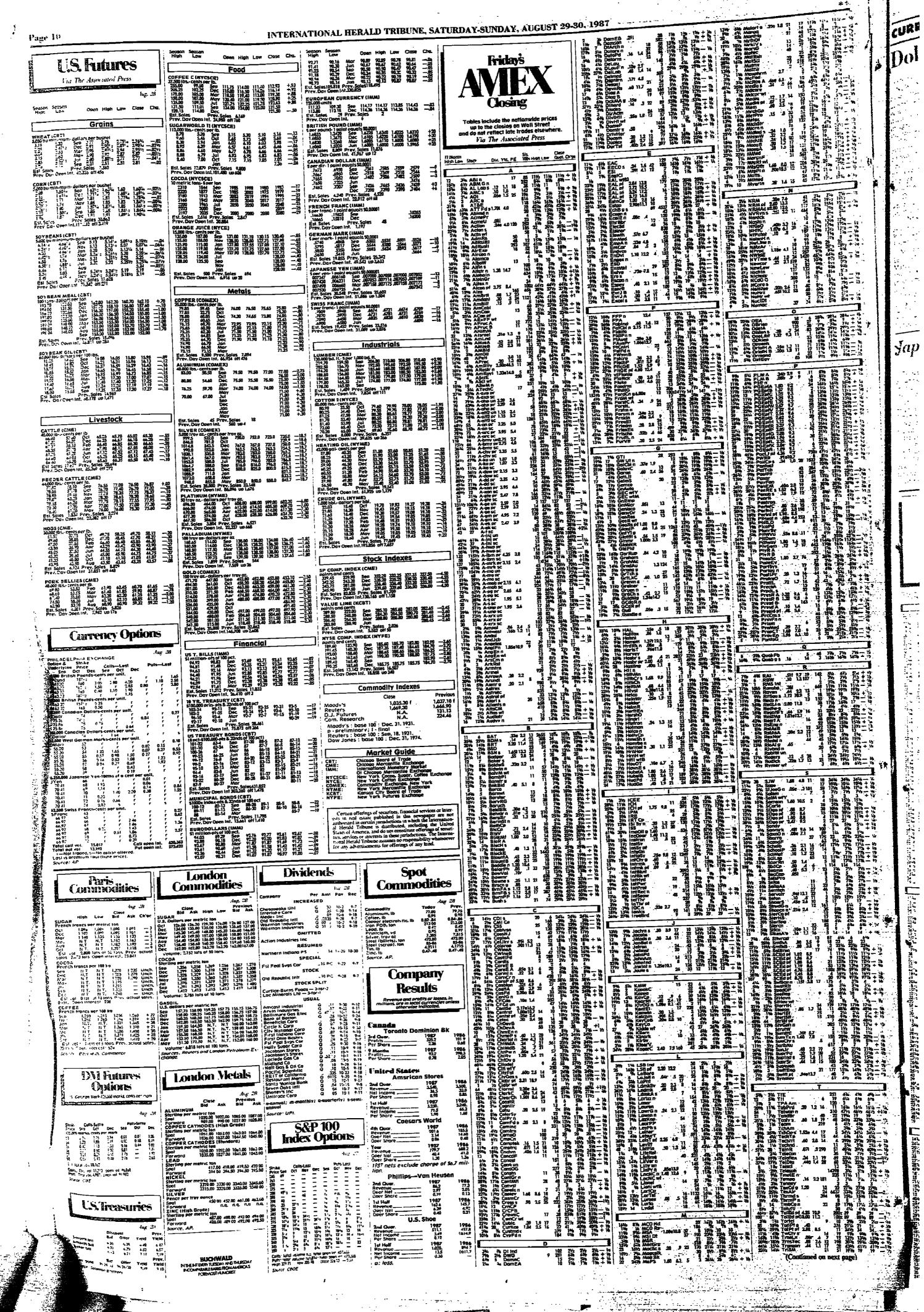
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NEW YORK - The dollar closed fractionally higher Friday against most currencies in thin endof-month trading that did little to diminish the bearish sentiment that dragged the U.S. currency down in

the past week.
The dollar was strong in the morning on reports of a reasonable amount of central bank intervention" in Europe, said Varick Marun, vice president in foreign exchange at Union Bank of

That helped the dollar for a while, but the market remains bearish, that is quite clear."

in New York, the dollar traded as low as 1.8055 Deutsche marks. But it closed at 1.8115, up from 1.8095 on Thursday. As for expectations that the mar-

ket might test the 1.80 level, Mr. Martin said, "It's awful tough to test on Aug. 28 when there is not enough people around to make a go

The dollar also closed in New York at 141,90 yen, up from 141.75; at 1.4930 Swiss francs, up from 1.4885, and at 6.0545 French francs, up from 6.0500.

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However, it was lower against the pound, which closed at \$1.6325. against \$1.6300 on Thursday.

Dealers in Tokyo said the Bank of Japan stepped into the market when the dollar reached 141.70 yen in the morning session and it remained in the market throughout

the day. Swiss and French central banks and the Bundesbank intervened during the early morning in Enrope. The Swiss National Bank confirmed that the action was coor-

dinated Traders said there was no evidence of central bank intervention in New York.

Despite the dollar's steady de-cline since the government report on Wednesday showing that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit had widened to \$15.7 billion in June,

Japan's Net Buying of Foreign Bonds Slides

In the latter half of August, Japanese investors were discouraged from buying U.S. bonds by the dollar's previous record of \$3.87 billion set in March this year.

Mr. Martin said the currency has "not broken out of the range established in February."

"The market has been reasonably stable," he said. "The reality is that we are still 1.80-1.85" against the mark, "and we have been for six months."

Earlier in Europe, the dollar closed mixed, after gains as a result of central bank intervention were Ano padim

Dealers said that although the intervention had been highly visible, the amounts involved were modest and insufficient to stem

bearish sentiment. In London, the dollar closed at 1.8105 DM, up from 1.8095 DM at the opening, but down from 1.8125 at Thursday's close.

The dollar closed marginally higher against the yen, at 142.20, up from 141.55 at the opening and 42.00 at Thursday's close. The dollar closed at 1,4905 Swiss francs, down from 1.4925, but was

higher against the French franc, at 6.0575, against 6.0555. The dollar was weaker against the pound, which closed at \$1.6330,

kinds of bills, stood at \$111.48 billion in July, against \$129.14 billion in June. Gross sales of foreign bonds were \$102.54 billion, against \$116.81 billion. The fig-

Net sales of foreign stocks by Japanese investors fell

Gross sales hit a record, but purchases were also

heavy, suggesting that investors actively traded during the month in search of capital gains as Wall Street

Gross sales of foreign stocks were \$4.98 billion in July, up from \$3.62 billion in June and surpassing the

Gross purchases rose to \$6.44 billion in July, the

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to \$1.46 billion in July from \$1.6 billion in June, the

ures do not tally, because of rounding.

shares rose, the ministry official said.

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against \$1.6290 Thursday. (UPI. Reuters)

Talk of U.K. Joining EMS Is Premature, Analysts Say

LONDON - Market speculation that Britain will soon announce entry into the European Monetary System is premature, analysts say. Reports from Pans that British entry might be on the agenda for a routine meeting of EMS finance ministers on Sept. 12 and 13 does not mean that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has softened her coposition to joining, they said Thursday.

The British Treasury said that membership was a separate issue from anticipated discussions on strengthening the EMS, an eightnation system that limits exchange-rate fluctuations.

"Our position is unchanged," a Treasury spokesman said. "We will

join when the time is right Some analysts dismissed the market speculation as rumor aimed at undermining the pound so that short-sellers could make a profit. "Whenever they have an EMS meeting, all the old issues are trotted out," said Chris Johns, an analyst at the brokerage Phillips & Drew. The pound came under pressure earlier this week partly as a result

Ian Harwood of Warburg Securities said, "Prudence would dictate that we stay out" until "people are convinced the dollar has bot-tomed." Declines in the dollar tend to affect Deutsche marks more than other European currencies, straining the system, he said.

U.S. Oil Prices Fall 27 Cents on Hope That Mideast Tensions May Be Easing

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

NEW YORK - U.S. oil prices OPEC member Iran. fell Friday 27 cents a barrel in a . technically driven market and on Arabia and Iran could person Saudi the belief that tensions in the Middle East are easing, oil traders and analysts said.

Reports that "Iran was entertaining a peace proposal caused the sharp selloff on futures," said Madison Galbraith, a broker at Merrill Lynch Futures Inc.

October contracts for West Tex-as Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark crude, were down 27 cents a barrel to \$19.37 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

war if necessary against fellow

Analysts feared that the widening political rift between Saudi OPEC's year-long effort to stabilize world oil prices.

Analysts said that New York prices also weakened on reports that the Iranian deputy foreign minister, Mohammed Jawad Laraiani had indicated in talks with a West German official that Tehran was willing to discuss a possible ceasefire with Iraq, which would

ease tensions in the Gulf region. The news agency of the Organization of Petroleum Exorting had "an easy life." Countries said meanwhile Friday

Moèt-Vuitton merger was an- main competitive.

nounced, Moet and the British Not all players in the industry brewer Guinness PLC said they are on the consolidation bandwag-on. Jean-Jacques Guerlain of the had agreed to jointly distribute their premium spirits, champagne Guerlain perfume house called the and cognac in the United States,

Co. in London, said that the distri- or industrial companies without ex-Moet's operating profit by as much would move in on the family-domicompany," he said. "You can't as 200 million francs in 1988.

nated businesses and ultimately gamble with the ingredients of suc-

Martell & Compagnie, France's run them down. second-largest cognac maker, sold 10 percent of its stock in July to Grand Metropolitan PLC, the British food, beverage and hotel conglomerate. It said that the two companies would merge sales networks in Western Europe and Asia.

Analysts say that such combinations can help France's prestige companies hone their manufacturing and marketing strengths while increasing their access to international markets.

Japan and the Far East.

Susanna Hardy, an analyst with

the stockbrokerage James Capel &

as 200 million francs in 1988.

Executives said that the mergers also enabled them to consolidate shareholdings and fend off unwelcome raiders.

Sure I was worried about our capital; why shouldn't I be." said Alain Chevalier, president of Moet-Hennessy, and the man who will head the merged Moet-Vuit-

Mr. Bergeron of the Comité Colbert trade association said that the recent flurry of consolidation was positive for his industry.

"These mergers involve good names and good management, and that creates a tremendous potential for success," he said.

Georges Hibon, president of ST Duponi, a maker of cigarette lighters and pens, said that France's luxury goods industry had been functioning in "a pre-indus-trial era" in which many companies

A decline in the dollar, oil prices day on world markets after a highly ings of two ministerial committees to U.S. and Middle Eastern cusplaced Saudi Arabian official said in Vienna from Sept. 7 to Sept. 10.

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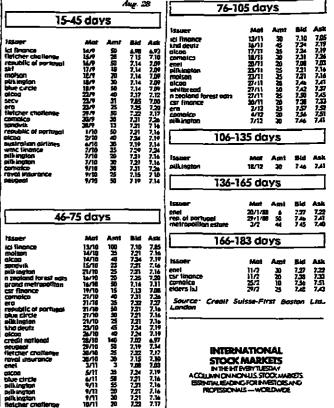
LUXURY: French Firms Seduce Giants, Form Alliances

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TOKYO — Net purchases of foreign bonds by Japanese investors fell sharply to \$8.94 billion in July

from a record \$12.34 billion in June, a Finance Minis-

prices and narrower interest rate differentials between Japan and the United States, he said.

Net purchases of foreign bonds in August are expected to be smaller than July, he added.

He gave no details, but said Japanese investors held

off from buying U.S. bonds in early August ahead of

tumble after the quarterly auctions, the official said.

Gross purchases of foreign bonds, excluding all

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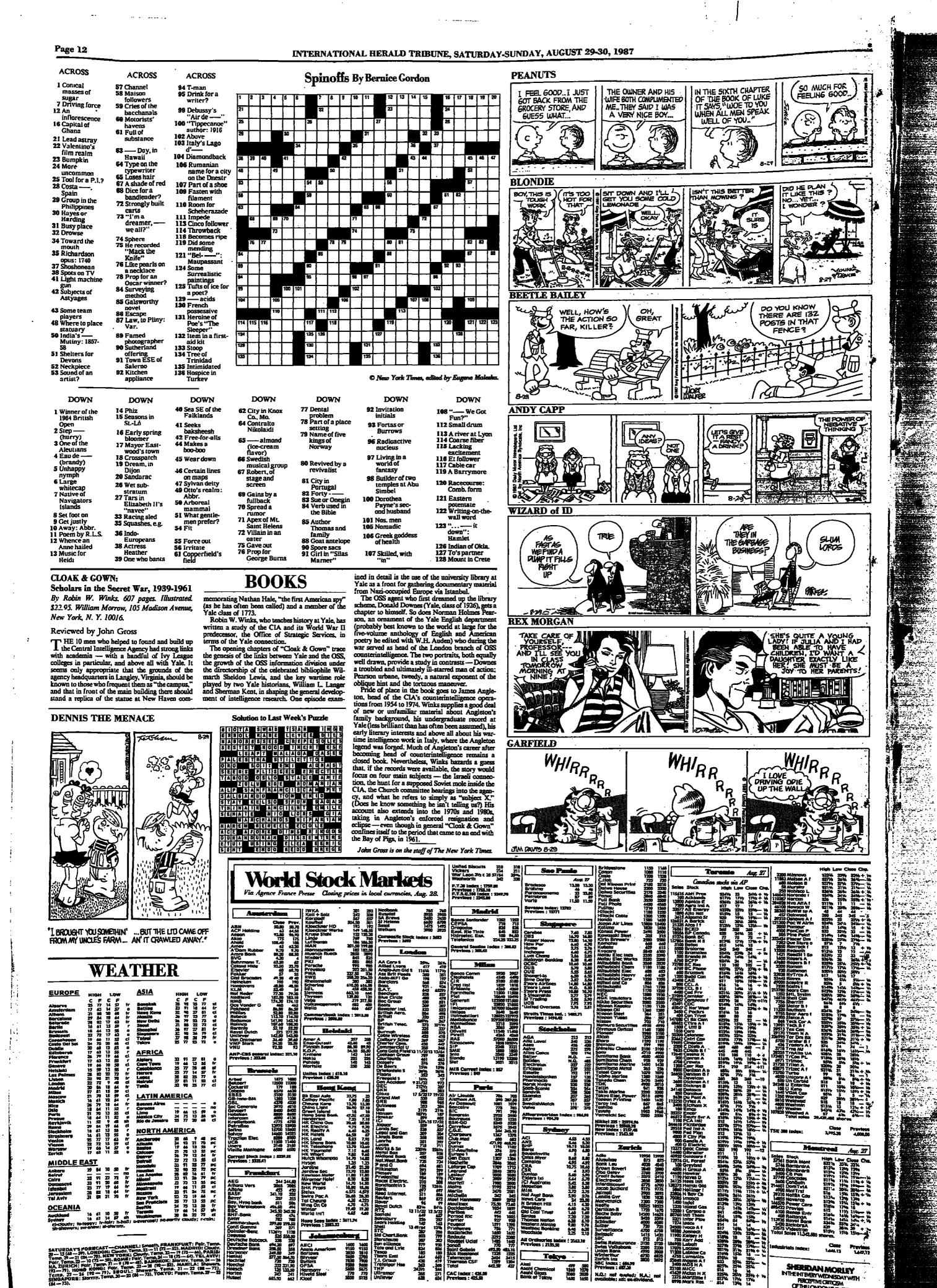
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Oakland's Alfredo Griffin flies high after forcing Toronto's Fred McGriff at second base.

Expos Shut Out Padres, 3-0 SAN DIEGO - Montreal's

Bryn Smith wasn't sure he could pitch at all when he took the mound. Then inspiration got the best of him. Spurred on by a come-from-be-

hind victory 24 hours earlier and the race in the National League

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East, the right-hander overcame a sore shoulder and became just the second Expos starter to win this month. Smith, who had elbow surgery in the off-season and had not started in eight days because of an aching shoulder, checked the San Diego Padres on four hits over five innings Thursday night for a 3-0 victory.

"The shoulder's basically kind of worn down. Now, it's back in the rebuilding phase," Smith said. "It seems to be coming back real good. There was no pain. Smith, who had not won since

July 29, said he and the Expos manager, Buck Rodgers, had decided before the game to pull him after five innings. "The main thing was to find out if I could pitch, Smith said. "The last two times out I was giving up five runs a game. I was not doing myself or the team any good."

The only other Montreal slarter to win this month was Dennis Martinez, who beat the New York Mets on Aug. 10.

The victory pushed the thirdplace Expos within five games of the St. Louis Cardinals and half a game of the Mets in the National League East This is an important road trip,"

Rodgers said. "We'll know at the end of this trip whether we're a contender or not. The Expos moved on to Los An-

returning home to meet the Cardi-

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Major League Statistical Leaders

Brett's Homer Wins Game For the Royals' New Coach

KANSAS CITY, Missouri - Hired to provide the leadership to bring Kansas City a division title in 36 games, John Wathan got the first one out of the way dramatically.

Wathan watched as his former teammate and roommate, George Brett, homered with two out in the bottom of the tenth inning Thursday night to give him a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers in his managerial debut.

Wathan succeeded Billy Gardner, who was fired Thursday as the oyals struggled to a 62-64 record. The job went to Wathan after Hal McRae, the hitting instructor, declined the opportunity to become the fourth black manager in major league history, saying he would not accept an interim role.

A decision about who will manage next year will be made later. McRae has said since he retired earlier this season as a Royals lyer that he wanted to spend more time with his family.

"I know it's a tough job and you have to make a strong commitment to it." McRae said. "To me, the most important people are the players. I didn't want to be in a position of protecting myself, always trying to save my job. I wanted to create an environment where the players could work and get their jobs done without worrying about wins and losses."

The offer to McRae followed an announcement this spring by owner Ewing Kauffman, the team's co-owner, that the Royals would develop a plan to move minorities into management positions Despite playing under .500, the Royals trail the Minnesota Twins

by only three games in the American League West. Wathan has been in the Royals organization for 17 years as a player, coach and manager. He was a catcher, first baseman and outfielder in 10 big league seasons with Kansas City. "Even though I have limited experience as a manager, I think the

way I played the game and the way I studied the game is in my favor," said Wathan, who was managing the Royals' AAA affiliate at Omaha.

Baseball

as Atlanta defeated the Cubs in the slam for his 39th homer of the seafirst game of a double-header. The son and drove in five runs to set a second game was suspended because of darkness with the Cubs 109, and defeat Oakland. The Blue leading 8-6 at the top of the eighth. Jays moved into a virtual tie for The Braves must decide whether to first place in the AL East with the call it a Cubs victory or return to idle Detroit Tigers. The A's fell one

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A Duel Shapes Up in the 100-Meter Sprint

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches who won three golds at these cham-ROME - The waiting is almost pionships in 1983 and four in the

over for the world's top athletes. At the unreasonably early hour later - stands on the verge of being of 9:30 on Saturday morning, a proclaimed the world's fastest man, shot from the starter's pistol will Johnson finished third behind opening heats of the men's 100of the second World Track and Field Championships.

of races on the newly completed to Lewis to prove otherwise.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

track at this historic stadium should be the 100 meters. Although later Saturday morning, shot putters, high jumpers and other run-ners will be staking early claims to their crowns, it is the 100 meters that has captured the attention of the world's media and fans alike.

As the former American Olympian John Smith, now assistant coach at UCLA said, "After years of be- am sure I am going to win, but I am ing out of the spotlight, the sprints are suddenly interesting again. It is really refreshing and will help make these championships a lot more interesting."

The reason so much attention has been focused on the sprints - of a second, after Lewis claimed the most importantly the 100 meters - race as his. is the fierce rivalry between Carl Since then the two men have Lewis of the United States and Ben avoided one another, but have Johnson of Canada.

styles in almost every way, and de-ever spend racing against each othspite weeks of denying mutual ani- er on the track. mosity towards each other, it is difficult to imagine them sitting summer that he should not be un-down at a table together and enjoy-derestimated because he delibering each other's company over a fine meal with chilled wine.

For where Lewis is self-confi-dent, debonair and stylish, Johnson He said too many is rugged, ragged and tough. Where Lewis flies down the track like an arrow, Johnson rumbles like mid- writing him off. night thunder. Where Lewis has an up-beat public relations image, psyching themselves up for Sunday signing record deals, and talking like a talk-show host, Johnson is

shy and awkward with the press. weeks ago in Cologne - a time just Sept. 5. three-hundredths of a second out-side Calvin Smith's 1983 world re-cord set at high altitude, and two-hundredths faster than Lewis has

Olympics in Los Angeles a year

crack across the vast bowl of the Lewis and Sam Graddy of the Olympic Stadium, launching the United States at the 1984 Olympics, but has beaten Lewis in all meter event and heralding the start their four meetings in the past two

Johnson believes he is the It is appropriate that the first set world's No. 1 sprinter, and it is up I am feeling fine and ready to

go." he said Thursday. "I'm not under any pressure, and as far as I'm concerned it doesn't matter who I run against. And I would like to stress there is no animosity between Carl Lewis and me.

"It has been suggested that I de-liberately snubbed his handshake when I beat him in Zurich last year, but that is not the case. I will shake his hand any time. I fear no one. I Lewis and Johnson have met

only once this season, at Seville. Spain, on May 28. Johnson was awarded victory by one-hundredth Since then the two men have

spent more time talking about each The two men are a contrast in other in interviews than they will

Lewis has repeatedly said this ately planned to have low key seasons in his last two non-

He said too many people were looking at those results, forgetting what he did in 1983 and 1984, and While Johnson and Lewis were

night's final to decide the world's fastest man, there was bad news for Roger Black of Britain, the Europe-Johnson has had a superb two an champion in the 400 meters. He years on the track. All his early withdrew from the in lividual race promise has been fulfilled. He has because of a hamsuring injury, but twice run the 100 meters in 9.95 was still hoping to take part in the seconds — the second time two 4x400 meters relay, scheduled for

son of Britain and compatriot Jur-Johnson, not Lewis - the man gen Hingsen at the 1983 Worlds,

Carter-Gladman Draft Delayed



Carl Lewis, above, in Rome announcing a new endorsement contract for sporting goods, while Ben Johnson, right, signs autographs.

1984 Olympics and 1986 European championships in the decathlon. He has aggravated an old injury in his foot and said that if the decathlon had been scheduled before its starting date of Sept. 3, he would be doubtful. At the moment he rated his chances as 50-50.

American Evelyn Ashford con-firmed that she would withdraw from the 200 meters.

But the coach of Said Aouita, the four-time world record holder in the 5,000 meters, said Friday that the Moroccan runner was doing well and would definitely run the 5,000. Enrico Dionisi, the coach, said Aouita was scheduled to arrive in Rome on Sunday at the end of an intense period of training in Rabat.

Aouita, the star of the middle distance events this year who holds world records for the 1,500 and the 5,000 meters, had been reported nursing an inflammed tendon in Morocco over the past few weeks. His absence from a track meet in Zurich last week triggered reports

had accepted money from Walters.

to play in Pitt's first two games and

contractual obligations to Walters.



SPORTS BRIEFS

Bobby Wadkins Leads in U.S. Golf

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - Bobby Wadkins tied a record on the way to a 6under-par 64 and a three-stroke lead Thursday in the first round of the World Series of Golf.

Wadkins, 36, not yet a winner in 13 seasons on the PGA Tour, qualified NCAA officials said Thursday Austin, who had cooperated with for this event with a victory in Japan last year. His 64 matched his best round of the year and, he said, "realistically could have been two or three shots better.

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payments to players. They said he resumes playing. He must repay a 40-minute delay. D.A. Weibring, Davis Love 3d and Mike Hulbert were
they hoped the decision would be the \$2,500 loan he admitted taking next with 68s, two under par for the tough Firestone Country Club

Former Eagle Indicted in Drug Ring

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dennis Franks, a former center for the Philadelphia Eagles and briefly for the Detroit Lions, was among 15 people indicted Thursday on charges of participating in a cocaine ring. Franks, 34, was charged with one count of conspiring to distribute cocaine between April 1981 and June 1983, Tina Williams Gabbrielli, assistant U.S. attorney, said. The ring, catering to young professionals, sold more than 2,000 pounds (900 kilograms) of cocaine in 14 states, including in New England, Florida and Colorado, prosecutors said.

Franks was signed by the Eagles as a free agent in 1976. After being cut by the Eagles in 1978, he played the 1979 season with Detroit. The

indictment charges Franks with "buying the cocaine for resale," Gabbrielli said. "We have no comment as to where it was going."

ganization's most fundamental in, but Cryer said it had not been rules on amateur status. The decided fully what the NCAA NCAA has long held that athletes would consider as satisfactory

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AP) - The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority announced Friday that it would conduct environmental testing around the Meadowlands sports complex to allay fears that people have been exposed to health hazards.

The decision comes less than a week after New York Giants tackle Karl

Nelson was diagnosed as having Hodgkin's disease, a cancer of the lymphatic system. He is the fourth Giants player to have played at Giants Stadium to be diagnosed as having cancer in the past seven and a half years. The Stadium was built on a former landfill 11 years ago. The sports authority earlier this week said it believed the area around

the stadium was environmentally safe and did not pose a health threat.

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• Ivan Lendl, applicant for U.S. citizenship, on John McEnroe's comment that playing on the same Davis Cup team would be tough to swallow: "With his mouth, it's hard to imagine him having difficulty swallowing anything."

• Lou Brock, who holds the major-league record with 938 stolen bases:

"Techniques aren't worth a damn if a guy doesn't have a passion for it. A passion is a love of the act. In hitting, Pete Rose has it. George Brett has it. Reggie Jackson has it."

beanballs: "They need to give pitchers boxing and karate lessons and let them throw inside. If they hit a line drive that nearly took my ear off, they didn't stop and apologize,"

held Friday, however, for four oth- with an agent. er players uninvolved with agents. NCAA officials emphasized that

By Michael Goodwin New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- The National Football League has postponed a supplemental draft involving Cris Carter and Charles Gladman after Pete Rozelle, the football commis-Chicago on an off-day to complete game off the pace in the AL West. sioner, and a group of college ath- step of restoring Austin's eligibility ishment. He will not be permitted the corps. A ladient 3. In Milyany, lotic directors are also in an effort to solve the larger prob. To play in Birt's first two games and

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Dean Billick, an associate athlet-lic director at Pitt, called the deci-their connections with him, includsion "enlightened" and said it ing at least one who said he had amounted to the NCAA "holding repaid a \$5,000 loan. out an olive branch" to athletes Billick said Pitt thought Walters who admit breaking one of the or- had broken his contract with Auswho accept money from agents or proof that no obligations existed. even sign representation agree-

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Thursday with Rozelle argued against the supplemental draft. after refusing to cooperate in the draft.

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By Andrew H. Malcolm

GREYCLIFF, Montana—The Indian stood by his blanket. quietly offering his wares to the travelers slowly moving past. Off to the side, farther up the hill for a better view, another Indian sat vigilantly watching the western horizon for any sign of troopers.

The scene was not outside the gate of any 19th-century territorial army fort. It was a modern-day rest area on a modern-day Western trail. Interstate 90. But it did help show how much - and how little - some of life has changed in this beautifully rolling rural area of southern Montana, 120 miles west of the Custer battlefield.

The Indian by the blanket was Huskie Yezzie, a Navajo, one of hundreds who wander the back roads and front roads of most Western states for four months every summer selling their homemade jewelry and trinkets like generations before. "We live on the reservation in Arizona, but in summer we go wherever the tourists go."

For eight months of every year, the 43-year-old Yezzie stays at his reservation home where the seven members of his family make thousands of necklaces, bracelets and headbands. Yezzie did not learn jewelry-making from his father. "I never saw my father. I just picked it

up watching others."
The colorful silver and stone sets are stockpiled in the Yezzie house. Come May, Yezzie and his two sons, Delford, 15, and Ron, 18, pack their pickup truck and move

"We never know where we're going," he said. "But we never go the same place two years straight. We don't want no trouble."

The trouble, Yezzie says, stems from his refusal to buy any peddling license, which he regards as a meaningless piece of paper created by a bureaucracy of white men to control others, namely Indians. Some Indians fall for such rules, he says. Others do not. "I do not."

Yezzie doesn't like officials or alien rules telling him where he can go and what he can do at what times. He favors selling on Saturday mornings at suburban shopping malls in California, where patrons have enough money and curiosity to buy Indian jewelry. He also floats around the outskirts of

local carnivals in Oregon, Washington and Idaho where fair-goers are in spending moods. And he regularly hits the Indian reunions and powwows in Montana, Wvoming and the Dakotas that attract happy tribal members home every summer.

But the best sales of Yezzie jewelry take place at Interstate rest areas, between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. in August. He figures that's before the traveling families get tired and grumpy and realize how much vacation money they have spent that day. Very few items over \$20 sell. Most popular are the \$4 bracelets and the \$10 necklaces, some with turquoise and some with small silver beads. A \$10 necklace brings the Yezzies \$7 in profit. They sleep in their truck, catch fish for food and take the earnings home to

share with the family. The money is collected from customers, no receipts, no sales tax and who knows about income tax. Dozens of times every year local police officers threaten Yezzie with a ticket. "But we just shuffle off like they say." he notes, "and they don't do nothing."

STATE troopers, however, are another matter. Several times the troopers have warned the Yezzies not to sell their goods on public property along the Interstates. They talk about arrest. So Yezzie invested in a pair of binoculars for his son, the lookout, whose eyes never leave the cement lanes back

down the road. On a signal from a son, Yezzie scoops up his jewelry, which is conveniently taped to the blanket for a quick exit. And the trio, their jewelry and truck are moving along the highway melting into the traffic before the prooper's car even enters

the rest area. Soon, the Yezzies will head for home, the end of another 4,200mile summer sales trip, There, they will start making next year's goods. But what was the next day's stop for them? Yezzie paused and looked at the stranger closely. "Don't know," he said cautiously, "wherever we go."

Would Yezzie pose for a picture with his sons? "No," he said, "No picture. I tell my sons you white men are good at smooth talk. But there's always a trick. No picture. It's a free country."

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Israelis Debate Censorship of Films, Plays

By Roni C. Rabin ERUSALEM - Israeli soci-Jety, accustomed to a free and outspoken press and public, has in recent months become embroiled in a fierce debate over a

government censorship board's screening of all movies and theater productions. The controversy was sparked

last December when, just two days before the opening of "The Last Secular Jew," a musical satire portraying Israel as a Jewish theocracy, the Film and Theater Censorship Board banned the

Artists, writers and theater enthusiasts reacted with an outcry that forced the board to retreat and allow "The Last Secular Jew" to go on, with only minor revi-

The debate was rekindled in July when the board prohibited people under 18 from seeing the "Yellow Time," a work based on a journalist's exposé of Israel's military occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The board felt that the sensitive and complex issues the drama ad-dressed should be limited to a more mature audience. Although the article's original text had already been published in a magazine and in book form, a board official said the play required "the viewer's mature and responsible

The board rescinded its decision a week later, but only after provoking widespread criticism. David Grossman, author of the magazine article that inspired the play, called the age limit "ridiculous," especially since young men and women in Israel are drafted into the army at 18.

The uproar over such incidents has left in its wake a much sharper awareness of the contradictions between Israel's democratic traditions and the censors' desires to reduce tensions among the country's heterogenous but volatile population. The controversy also renewed the legislative effort to outlaw the censorship statutes, which derived from regulations imposed during the British man-

"There is no reason in the world to justify censorship of theater," said Mordechai Virshubski,

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A scene from "The Last Secular Jew."

ment, who sponsored the legisla-tion, which has already passed a The first, excessive violence, is the preliminary vote.

But Yehoshua Justman, chairman of the censorship board, says his group performs a "moderating function" in a society wracked by tensions — ethnic and political. religious and secular - from within and without, Furthermore, he said, the board is extremely liberal in its views.

During the past three years, he said, only 12 "excessively violent" movies have been banned of the more than 700 mostly Americanmade films submitted for approval. Six plays, of 419 submitted during the past seven years, have been banned, he said.

But the board does not keep figures on the number of times it requires modifications and deletions before licensing a show. Such alteration took place last year, with both "The Last Secular Jew" and the Broadway show "Oh! Calcutta!," which faced a ban until the producers agreed to alter six scenes.

According to Justman, the board's areas of concern seem to

primary reason for either imposing age restrictions, banning or occasionally even cutting scenes out of films. The second category applies to films or plays consid ered to be either "political speech-es" or "incitement against the state." These were the reasons given for excluding one film and four Arabic plays in recent years. (A separate system of military censorship oversees all news reports issued from Israel dealing

pied territories.) Most disturbing, however, to the majority of Israelis is a third category that encompasses what the board calls plays involving "assaults on basic Jewish values."

with military and security-related

matters, as well as written materi-

al distributed in the israeli-occu-

"It's a question of where freedom of expression stops, and assault and injury to others begin," Justman said.

The board's policy is to avoid political censorship — thus, Just-man said, it gives the green light to plays such as Yehoshua Sobol's work "The Palestinian," a sophisticated look at what happens when a young Israeli man falls in love with a Palestinian woman.

On the other hand, Israeli playwrights grappling with difficult, relevant material, often touch a raw nerve with the censors. In "The Last Secular Jew," for example, censors insisted on deleting what the playwright called a crucial scene, when the last secular Jew in Israel — the only one left who has not abandoned his allegiance to the state in exchange for riches and obedience to an ultra-Orthodox Jewish lifestyle is forced to make fun of the na-

"That was the heart of the play, the turning point, the scene that gave the play its entire meaning," said Shmuel Hasfari, the play-wright, who removed his name from the playbill in protest and refuses to accept royalty pay-ments from the show. That scene was crucial in order to jolt the viewers, to confront them with what is happening. Now the play is just a series of saturic sketches and that is not what I intended."

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An outright ban was imposed in 1982 on Hanoch Levin's work. "The Patriot," a political sature about an Israeli willing to pay any moral price to get a visa for the United States and escape Israel's wars and inflation. The censorship board branded the play "gravely offensive to the fundamental values of the state and Jewish tradition."

In 1985, the board barred "Ephraim Returns to the Army," a play about the corrupting ef-fects the Israeli military occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip have on one Israeli army officer. The objection, Justman says, is to a scene in which an officer, originally from Eastern Europe, tells young soldiers entering an Arab town not to harass a
Palestinian boy who is carrying a
suspicious-looking school bag.
"Stop him, check his school bag. he has jewelry, give it back to him," the officer says. A younger soldier asks him

how he knew. "That's how I transferred my family's jewelry," the older officer says, "when the Germans came."

Israel's Supreme Court recently overturned the board's ban on the play, but Justman said he would resign from his post if the play is ever performed in Israel. The theater originally planning to produce the play dropped the work and there are currently no plans for production.

cannot allow the comparison of Israeli soldiers to Nazis," he said. "It is too sensitive to too many people in this country. There are limits, even to freedom of expression."

Within the artistic community itself, there is a pervasive fear that, without the formal censorship board, theaters will exercise self-censorship in their selection of scripts, due to fear of libel suits and of losing funds from official and semiofficial bodies. Ironically, "The Last Secular Jew" became a box-office hit as

crowds flocked to the theater, despite poor reviews, simply to see what the fuss was all about. Hasfari said that, despite the changes in the script, the ban succeeded in driving home the play's message.

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Michael Caine says he is ending eight years of tax exile in Los Anger-les and returning to England. At 197 news conference at the Montreal Film Festival, the 53-year-old Caine said Hollywood is a wonderful place. "But I also remember what Orson Welles once said: I sat down in an armchair in Los Angeles when I was 23, and when I got up I was 61. I found myself drinking Perrier with every meal. I was eating things which I don't know. They kept giving me salads with something called arugula. I didn't know what arugula was. I was also getting very homesick." Caine's latest film, "The Fourth Protocol," was given its North American premiere at the festival. Arugula is a pungent salad green.

The tennis star Bjorn Borg, 31, is separating from his common-law wife and the mother of his onlychild, Jannike Bjorling, 20, Swedish Robin Borg Bjorling was born in 1985. Borg, who retired from the professional tennis circuit after winning Wimbledon five times, inand a fashion business.

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